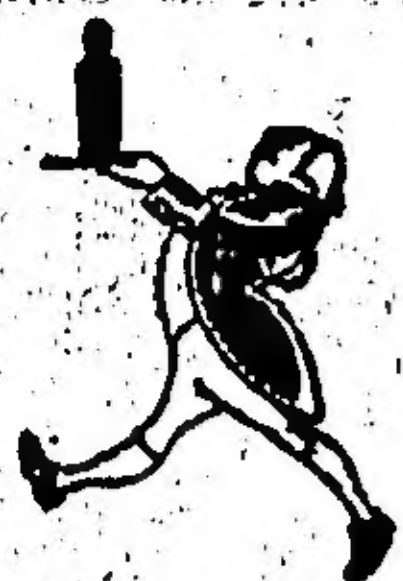


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Some drink to keep themselves awake; some drink to gain sleep;
Some drink because they're happy; while others because they're sad;
Some drink to celebrate some gain; some drink to mourn a loss;
Some take a shot when they are pleased; some drink because they're cross;
Some take a snort when they're at work; some drink when they're at play;
Some count it right to drink at night; some drink alone at day;
Some tip the glass for fellowship; some sneak it on the sly;
Some drink when they are wringing wet; some drink because they're dry;
Some take a shot of liquor when they make a bargain rare;
Some take a drink when they've been stung for the drinks, the feed and fare;
Some drink in search of pleasure; some drink to dim a pain;
Some say it's good, some say it's bad, but never once refrain;
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AMERICA IS TOO BIG TO FAIL.

IT TAKES THREE WEEKS FOR EVENTS IN NEW YORK TO AFFECT CHICAGO.

BY MARY BORDEN.

It is difficult—indeed it would be almost exact to say that it is impossible—to understand what is going on in another country, because events, however dramatic, mean nothing in themselves, and facts, however stark, however sharp in outline, have to be interpreted to be true.

It is necessary to link them up with a hundred other facts, much less easily observed and usually ignored by strangers, before they can be properly assessed as elements of stability or disruption in a nation's life.

And we argue from the few given facts according to our own experience, our understanding of the complex pattern of our own national life, our knowledge of the character of our own race and of ourselves.

Land of Vast Distances.

We say to ourselves, "I would do so-and-so, and my neighbour would do likewise in such and such circumstances"; and we say, looking across the Atlantic, "If it is as bad as they say it is over there, it can mean only one thing: a serious political convulsion is imminent, for if such things were happening in England there would be a revolution."

And that is just what the most intelligent, even the most fair-minded and sympathetic people in this country are thinking about America.

But they are wrong; and they have got it all wrong because, even if they have got the facts right and have collected a good many, for every fact they know they ignore a dozen that are relevant. Curiously enough, they seem to ignore the most obvious facts of all, and seem to forget to take into account in their reasoning such simple things as the size of the country.

I was in New York a year and a half ago, on the day that the Bank of the United States failed. It was one of the strangest days that I have ever lived through. The atmosphere of New York was like the atmosphere of London on August 4, 1914.

We happened to be lunching and dining with "big men" on Wall Street. I had with me two men, one an American from the Middle West and one an Englishman. My two companions spent the morning down town interviewing bankers and brokers, who were as polite as any gentlemen in a panic could be.

"Twentieth Century" Express.

We saw the American off for Chicago on "The Twentieth Century" at three o'clock, after a lunch party that was about as cheerful as the last meal on a sinking ship. The Westerner had to go because he had to arrange for a loan from his Chicago bank next morning if his business in the West were to survive.

I knew this, and when at last my nerve-racking New York day was done (I had been to a tea-party, a cocktail party, and a dinner-party by that time, all as cheerful as the lunch-party) I fell into bed exhausted, saying to myself, "Well, it's all up with my Chicago friend. He'll never get that loan now."

But "The Twentieth Century" got to Chicago at nine or nine-thirty in the morning, and at eleven I was handed a telegram which read, "Loan arranged. All my financial troubles over for the moment." I read it aloud to my British husband, who looked as if he could not understand. Indeed, neither of us could understand, for I, too, had forgotten the size of my country.

"Congress Must Be Crazy."

We understood so little that we rang up Chicago on the telephone. It took a minute and a half to get on to the man we wanted, but I knew he was 800 miles away when he said, "Certainly, I got my loan. It takes three weeks for anything that happens in New York to affect Chicago."

We have been supplied in England since 1920 with three sets of American facts that have kept three pictures before us.

We get news from Washington, and are given a picture of Congress that reminds us of nothing so much as a drawing by Batesman; we get the stock-market quotations; and the sky-scrapers of Wall Street lurch as if we viewed them from a switchback; and we are told all about the kidnapers, gangsters, racketeers, and bootleggers, till the underworld of that country across the sea takes on the lurid glow of a prairie fire; and quite recently we have been told the dreadful story of the unemployed.

None of these pictures is pretty. The first is so bewildering in its composition that it suggests a picture conceived in the mind of a lunatic.

"Congress," we say to ourselves, looking down Whitehall to Parliament-square, "Congress must be crazy; and a crazy Congress means only one thing, swift and inevitable retribution. If the British House of Commons were full of men as insane as the majority of the members of the American House of Representatives, the British people would kick them out; just as they did kick out the far less demented Socialists a year ago. Therefore the American Congress will get the boot."

But someone who knows a little about America, argues: "You can't get rid of this Congress or any Congress till its time is up. That it is futile and infantile and hostile to the Cabinet makes no difference; that there is an impasse and a deadlock at a moment when quick action is called for makes no difference; that no Government could possibly govern during a crisis under such conditions makes no difference. The American Constitution won't allow you to give Congress the boot."

"It is the most rigid and therefore the worst Constitution in the world at the moment of world crisis. It simply doesn't work."

"Very well, then, the American people must change it. They've got to change it, so they will change it. What else is a Constitution for, anyhow?"

(Continued at foot of next column.)

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(August 11.)

Theosophical Society Meeting, 8 p.m.
Whist Drive at Police Club, Happy Valley, 8.30 p.m.
King's Theatre: "Wicked."
Central Theatre: "Dracula."
Queen's Theatre: "Sin Ship."
World Theatre: "Reminiscences of Peking," Part 2.
Star Theatre: "Marianne."
Oriental Theatre: "Touchdown."
Majestic Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Garden Theatre: "Captain of the Guard."
Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 3.32 and 20.30; Low at 11.55 and 21.45.
Home Mails:—Outward for Europe via Siberia by Malwa.

FRIDAY.

(August 12.)

Meeting:—Creditors of K. E. Mogra, at Canton 10 a.m. (British Consulate); St. Joseph's College Football Club, 3.15 p.m.
Miscellaneous:—The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., dividend payable.
Queen's Theatre: "The Sin Ship."
King's Theatre: "Wicked."
Central Theatre: "Wings."
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Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hongkong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.
Tides:—High at 4.45 and 21.14; Low at 13.13 and 23.14.
Home Mails:—Inward from Australia by Chang; from America by Pres. Taft; Outward for America by Empress of Russia 10 a.m.

Much Talk and Little Done.

"But they can't in time. It would take five years of orderly procedure to repeal even the 18th Amendment. If they are to change the Constitution in time to save the country, they'll have to have a coup d'état, a revolution of some sort."

And to this you answer, "Exactly. That's exactly what we expect to see happen quite shortly in America."

But you have forgotten to take into consideration a number of facts:
You've forgotten, in the first place, that the American is a great talker, and that 90 per cent. of all that goes on in Congress is nothing but talk.
And you have forgotten, perhaps, that the Senate has power to throw out any bill passed by Congress, and the President the power to veto any bill passed by either House, or both; so perhaps you don't realize that Congress when it passes, for instance, the Veteran's Bonus Bill the other day, not only knew the bill would never become law, but was counting absolutely on the Senate to ensure that it would not.—London Daily Telegraph.

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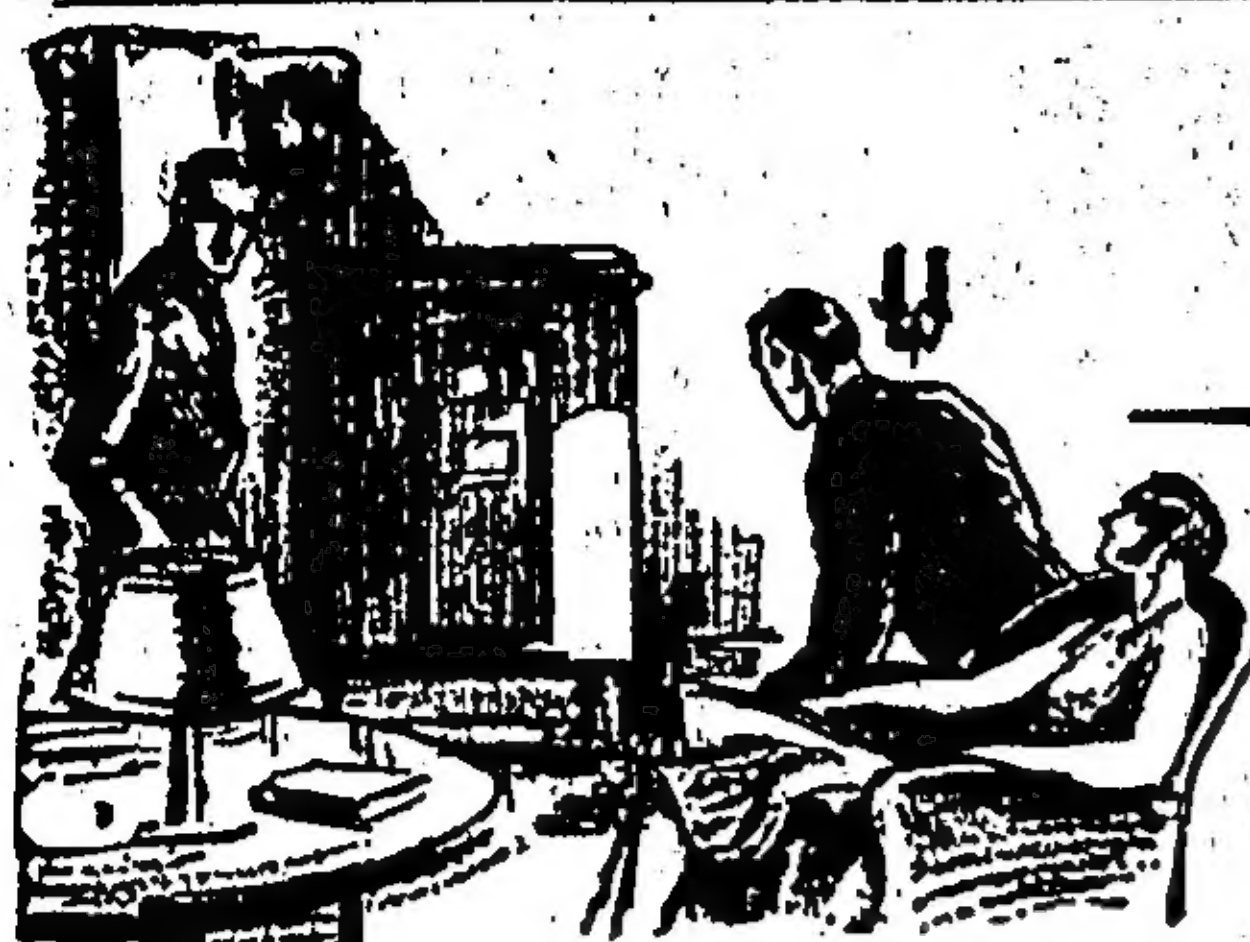
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RADIO FEATURES



HIGH SLOPE DETECTORS.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS TYPE OF VALVE.

During the last season or so there has been a distinct movement towards the "high slope" detector. The basic idea, of course, is quite sound—the achievement of a big stage—a large audio-frequency voltage from a comparatively small signal voltage.

Experience, however, has shown that this very worthy object is not always achieved in practice. Other phenomena conspire to defeat the advantages which one would expect to result from a detector having a high mutual conductance.

These phenomena are usually considered collectively under the heading of "input impedance," which means that their united effect on the detector stage is similar to placing an impedance in parallel with the grid circuit. It is of interest, however, to analyse the exact causes of these losses.

In the first place, much of the trouble is due to inter-electrode capacity. High mutual conductance with high amplification factor means low impedance, and to achieve this, the clearances between the electrodes of the valve must be made very small—thus increasing the inter-electrode capacity. The practical effect of high anode-grid capacity is equivalent to connecting between the grid and cathode a circuit possessing both capacity and resistance.

"Miller Effect" Losses.

Two disastrous results follow: first, part of the energy received from the aerial is dissipated, thus decreasing the voltage available on the grid of the detector; and second, because the reaction shunted across the grid circuit varies with the frequency of the incoming signal, the ganging of the various tuned circuits will not be constant. The resultant flat tuning of the grid circuit reduces both the selectivity of the receiver and the voltage applied to the grid.

The combination of these evils is known as the "Miller effect," and is the principal cause of inefficiency in circuits employing steep slope detectors.

There is, however, a further source of loss, namely the lowering of the cathode-grid impedance, which is almost inevitable in the design of high-slope detectors. As a result of this, the grid current flowing under detector conditions is fairly high and serious damping occurs in the grid circuit.

It can be calculated that if the mutual conductance is increased 100 per cent, the losses due to input impedance are increased by nearly 300 per cent, and there is a definite limit beyond which the increased inter-electrode capacity cancels any gain resulting from high mutual conductance.

Overcoming the Difficulty.

Indeed, many valves now on the market have already exceeded this economic limit, and it is good news to learn that one manufacturer has had the courage to modify the design of an existing high-slope detector in order to obviate these losses, in spite of apparent reduction in paper characteristics.

The Mullard 904 V is now made with a slope of 2.2, as against 2.0 in the earlier supplies. The inter-electrode capacity has been approximately halved, and it has been established by practical test that the new valve has a higher efficiency as detector, and in addition, its use improves the selectivity of the receiver and the accuracy of the ganging of tuning condensers.

POPULAR RADIO MUSIC.

(BY DE GROOT.)

A good deal has been written lately on the subject of the more popular kind of radio music, and many musical authorities seem to have joined in a bitter complaint against it. Yet, in my opinion, it is both generally approved and necessary.

A Broadminded View.

I am myself the first to agree that the best works of the early composers still stand almost unequalled; but, on the other hand, I see no reason why the art of composing music should be considered to have stopped a hundred years or so ago.

Only the most bigoted and illogical supporter of the ancients can seriously argue that everything which is not a parallel to a Bach fugue or a Chopin nocturne should be destroyed; yet that is practically what we have been told recently.

This arbitrary way of deciding what the public shall or shall not be given is manifestly absurd. The world moves faster now than, say, in Handel's day; just as we have superseded travel on horseback by travel in aeroplanes, so do we find more modern temperaments needing quicker and simpler music than heretofore, and something of an altogether lighter style of composition.

When we have the leisure to enjoy them, riding and Handel give us intense pleasure still; but for everyday use the flying-machine or the popular song and dance tune are more convenient and satisfactory to our hurrying, workaday, modern world.

Studying Public Taste.

I am a musician by profession, and it is as much my job to earn comforts (and luxuries when I can do so) for myself thereby as it is for a man to be a successful stockbroker or bank manager. Consequently, like these others, I have to study public taste, letting my musical capabilities serve the particular public which employs me, whether it be cinema audience, radio listeners, or what you will.

But, at least, the earning of money with my fiddle has helped me to be to this extent broadminded—that I recognise that genuine musical talent is to be found among modern work as well as among ancient, and that a capable conductor can avail himself of his orchestra's powers to get the maximum beauty and the greatest amount of musical effect, when playing this more modern style of work, by artistic use of instruments and orchestrations not known hitherto.

Methods of Treatment.

Those who have heard my orchestra perform will probably realise that I do my best to make a popular number rise to its greatest possible height by novel orchestral work, and a good deal of study or original methods of treatment.

In this way I endeavour, as far as is permissible, to demonstrate the idea which inspired the composer, and to develop his theme by obtaining all the effect possible from the whole range of my orchestra's instruments.

The Older Works.

I need hardly say that I do not abandon all the compositions of the older masters of music—that would be serving the public just as badly as if I omitted all the work of the moderns.

If I give a fair proportion of popular numbers, I also have constant recourse to the age-old favourites composed by the great men

of the past, presenting such work in its most simplified form so that it may be acceptable to all tastes.

After all, the greatest task of music is to amuse and give pleasure to the greatest number, and not merely to tickle the educated ear of the brilliant minority.

Reached by Radio.

And, although there are comparatively few people who fully appreciate the complete technicalities of the great masters, there are a very great many to whom their melodies make an irresistible appeal, and perhaps I am right in saying that more of such people are reached by radio than by any other vehicle of music.

This being so, it would be merely foolish of me to stand like a Canute, resolutely shutting my eyes to the rising tide of appreciation for all forms of more popular music.

Apart, again, from the two extremes of technical classic and simpler modern music, we have the ever-welcome melodies from French and Italian operas, which, though definitely debarré from inclusion in the category of classical music, are none the less delightful to the listener-in, and are always a pleasure to the performer.

A Happy Medium.

To suggest that these should be deleted from our radio programmes altogether would certainly be to risk a very great falling off in the popularity of wireless as a form of entertainment.

I myself endeavour, by rendering all kinds of popular music with the utmost consideration, and by popularising the classic compositions as much as is possible, to create a happy medium within the ken of all listeners; and if I can do so; then I shall rest well content.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
200	Manila	K.Z.R.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.B.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.L.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.S.V.	4,290	6-10 p.m.
56.7	Nagasaki	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	S.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.2	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
39.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.3	Sydney	S.E.L.	8,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.45	Scheneveld	W.E.X.A.F.	9,580	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.23	Endhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Not regular
31.23	Sydney	S.F.C.	9,580	Daily 6.30-7 p.m.
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,577	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bombay	P.L.B.	11,020	Midnight-9 a.m. daily
26.53	Chelmsford (England)	S.B.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 8 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.L.X.P.	12,240	Nightly
23.55	Scheneveld	W.E.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.83	Bombay	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bombay	P.L.G.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bombay	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30-7 p.m.
15.2	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORTS BY WIRELESS.

An important service which wireless renders to shipping is in connection with the collection, distribution and reception of wireless weather reports. Writing in the *Marine Observer* in this connection Captain L. A. Brooke Smith, R.D., R.N.R., Superintendent of the Marine Division of the Meteorological Office, Air Ministry, states that despite the difficulties due to shipping depression it is essential to develop the practical utility of the voluntary service of marine meteorology as an aid to navigation and so make it a greater factor in the economical work of British Empire trade. Every reasonable effort should therefore be made, Captain Brooke Smith says, to maintain the regular service of wireless weather reports by "selected ships" in all parts of the world and to make the best possible use of this information.

Captain Brooke Smith points out that in the *Safety of Life at Sea* Convention each maritime country which is party to it undertakes to encourage the collection of meteorological data by ships at sea and to arrange for its examination, dissemination and exchange in a manner most suitable for the purpose of aiding navigation. This will render unnecessary the return in writing of routine observations by British ships to foreign institutions or by foreign ships to the British Meteorological Office. It will therefore make possible the limitation of British observing ships to a number sufficient only for the collection of such meteorological data as is still necessary and for maintaining the selected ship routine wireless weather telegraphy service.

The great improvement in the work at sea which marine observers have effected during late years, the number of ships laid up, and the need for national economy all make desirable a reduction in the numbers of the British observing fleet.

It has been decided, therefore, to reduce the number of ships keeping meteorological logs from 80 to 50; and it is important that reports sent in should give all essential information in the most concise form.

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TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 8 p.m.—European programme.

5 to 6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

6 to 8 p.m.—A programme of Columbia records.

8 to 8.15 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Empty Bed Blues"—Song by Bessie Smith.—14312-D.

"Pahanae."

"That Lovin' Four"—Andrew Aiona's Novelty Four.—1788-D.

6.13 to 6.53 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Mazurka" (Zarzycki).

Violin Solo—"Romanza Andaluza" (Sarasate).—Bronislaw Huberman.—L2332.

Song—"I'll Always be True" (Connelly-Benatsky).

Song—"The Song is Done" (Connelly-Stolz)—Marie Burke (Soprano).—DB829.

Piano Solo—"Minuetto from Suite" (Suk).

Piano Solo—"Perecuse" (Chopin)—Ignaz Friedman.—L2290.

Song—"Les Millions D'Arlequin" (Sangwin-Drigo).

Song—"Vienne, City of My Dreams" (Lockton-Sieczynski).—Charles Kullman (Tenor).—DB841.

Cello Solo—"Shenandoah" (Thiman).

Cello Solo—"The Meistersingers—Prize Song" (Wagner, arr. Squire).—W.H. Squire.—L2166.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, etc.

6.53 to 7.23 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Dances of the Flowers" (Delibes).—Lucerne Kursoral Orchestra.—LX30.

"On the Steppes of Central Asia" (Borodine).—Orchestra of the Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire, Paris.—L2910.

"Leonore Overture No. 1" (Beethoven).—Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra.—LX180.

7.23 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"An Evening in Caroline."—Marion Harris (Comedienne).—DB822.

Band—"Day by Day."—Gerald and his Accordion Band.—DB823.

Descriptive Sketch—"It Isn't Cricket"—Clapham and Dwyer.—DB824.

Banjo Solo—"Rhapsody on Blue"—Eddie Penbody.—DB819.

Vocal Duet—"The Turning of the Tide"—Layton and Johnstone.—DB827.

Accordeon Duet—"O Sole Mio."—The Destifano Brothers.—DB136.

Humorous Duet—"O! Flanagan and Allen.—DB810.

Song—"Spring is Here Again."—Marion Harris (Comedienne).—DB831.

Vocal Duet—"My Mum"—Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell.—DB807.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

8.30 to 10 p.m.—A relay of the hand of the 1st. Batn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster: Gocke, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10 to 11.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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Mr. H. Gunning, joint organiser of the National Union of Seamen, told the *Daily Herald* that wireless had saved more ships and lives at sea than any other invention, and related one experience of his own which showed how lives and property are being protected daily by the avoidance of accident owing to its use.

"I was in a shipping office," Mr. Gunning said, "when a wireless message came through from one of the company's fleet in mid-ocean notifying a gale and very heavy seas, against which it was impossible to make much progress.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO.

DIRECTORS' FEES TO BE INCREASED.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION TO BE ALTERED.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga presided at an extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., which was held in the board room of Messrs. Showan, Tomes and Co., yesterday when a proposal to alter the Articles of Association of the Company was unanimously carried after a somewhat lengthy discussion.

Supporting the chairman were Messrs. J. Scott Harston, Lo Cheung Shui and L. Kadoorie (directors), A. R. F. Raven (general works manager), B. Alves (secretary) and Mr. R. A. Wadson (solicitor). Share holders present were:—Messrs. Choa Wing Hay, H. Braga, K. Stuart Smith, J. Gould, S. J. M. Figueroa, C. P. Marques, M. H. Lo, M. K. Lo, J. V. Braga, A. M. Braga, F. L. Silva and Chan Kam Moon.

AN AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering the Chairman said:—The Resolution which I have to put before you for consideration and approval reads as follows:—

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—

(a) By the deletion of the whole of Article 98 of the company's Articles of Association and by the substitution of the following Article in its place.

98. From and after the first day of January, 1932, each Director other than the Managing Director shall be paid by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$2,000 per annum and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem* and shall be payable by half yearly instalments.

By the Company's Articles of Association, the maximum number of Directors is eight. Actually, there are five Directors on the Board at present, including the Managing Director. The practical effect of the Resolution, if you see fit to adopt it, and if it should be confirmed at a subsequent meeting, will be the increase of the Company's expenditure in respect of Directors' fees (other than the Managing Director's remuneration), with a Board composed as it is at present, of \$4,000 a year.

Fees Inadequate.

Since the company's capital reorganisation two years ago, and your later adoption of their proposal to initiate a land and building development scheme, the duties and responsibilities of the Directors have been very largely increased. For some time past your Board has felt that a fee of a thousand dollars a year for each Director is altogether inadequate and they ask your authority, by virtue of the Resolution now submitted to you, to increase their fees to bring them more in accord with the extent of time and work devoted in your interests.

We think it will be admitted that the old scale of remuneration is not nearly enough when due regard is had to the altered condition of the Company's business. Having said as much as I have done, I feel I should add, on behalf of the Board, that the adoption of the Resolution will be left entirely in your hands, in the belief that the shareholders will concur in the sense of justification which has prompted your Board to move for the alteration in Article 98 providing for the payment of increased remuneration for the services of your Directors. I may add that the proposed increase has the approval of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who, though a Director, is also the Company's largest shareholder.

The Resolution.

I formally move the following Resolution:—

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Director other than the Managing Director shall be paid by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$2,000 per annum and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem* and shall be payable by half yearly instalments.

If shareholders have any comments to make thereon or any questions to put in relation thereto, I shall be pleased to reply to any remarks which any of you may feel inclined to address to the chair. If passed at this meeting, the Resolution will be submitted for confirmation at the meeting advertised to take place on Friday, August 19, 1932, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

MR. GOULD'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Joseph Gould moved an amendment to Mr. Braga's resolution to the effect that from and after the 1st day of January 1933 each director other than the managing director shall be paid by way of remuneration for his services at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and such remuneration shall be deemed to accrue *de die in diem* and shall be payable by half yearly instalment.

In moving his amendment, Mr. Gould said he would like to know whether it was the intention to increase the number of directors.

Mr. Braga replied that for the present they had no intention of doing so, but he could not say what steps would be taken in the future.

Mr. K. Stuart Smith seconded Mr. Gould's amendment.

MR. SCOTT HARSTON.

Mr. Scott Harston said:—I would like to say a few words with regard to the Amendment which has just been proposed by Mr. Gould. When the subject matter of this Amendment was first mentioned to me by Hon. Mr. Braga (the Company's Managing Director), we had a discussion upon it, and in deference to Mr. Braga's views, I agreed that if such Amendment were pressed, I would refrain from voting against it, but I intimated to Mr. Braga, and I desired him to so inform Mr. Gould, that I trusted the Amendment would not be proceeded with because, to my mind, if it were, the fact thereof would be regrettable, as the policy involved therein not only constituted an unwarranted reflection upon the Directors in putting forward their resolution for an increase of fees, but would not result in any appreciable saving to the Shareholders.

As, however, Mr. Gould has insisted upon proceeding with the Amendment, I desire to state that the request for a retrospective increase in the Directors' fees emanated from myself and received the concurrence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, who although also a Director of the Company, is its largest shareholder.

Not Excessive.

In putting forward my request, I did so in the knowledge that the increased remuneration asked for was in no way excessive in view of the large increase in the amount of work which has for some considerable time past been entailed upon

the Directors by reason of the Company's new activities.

I have been concerned as a Director of Companies for nearly thirty years, and I think I can honestly claim that I have never received or sought to receive remuneration as a Director which the circumstances in connection with my services did not fully warrant—indeed I can go further and say that, in the case of many companies, I have done far more work than I have been paid for.

Having voiced my views as above, I shall, pursuant to my arrangement with Hon. Mr. Braga, refrain from voting against the Amendment, and I would add that in doing so, I am bearing in mind the fact that it was solely by reason of Mr. Braga's efforts that this Company was rescued from perdition.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN.

Replying, Mr. Gould said he did not wish to imply that the Directors' fees were unwarranted but as the Company was just getting on its feet, he thought that the action was rather premature.

Following some discussion, Mr. Braga said that he would like to bring three points to the notice of the meeting. The first was that in 1930 the Company wished to go into voluntary liquidation; the second point was that when the directors thought of a building scheme, some of them offered to give personal security and the third point was the forfeiture of a substantial amount for underwriting fees in connection with the new issue.

Mr. Gould then intimated that he had no knowledge about this and he wished therefore, to withdraw his amendment.

The original resolution was then put to the meeting when it was carried unanimously.

Something Special for the Children!

Children's Special Service Mission.

The CHILDREN'S SPECIAL SERVICE MISSION intend to hold their activities here this year, starting on AUGUST 16 at REPULSE BAY. A SPECIAL BUS will leave the STAR FERRY at 3.30 p.m. every week day, returning from Repulse Bay at 7 p.m. (return fare 20c.) The C.S.S.M. was started over 50 years ago for work among school boys & school girls of Great Britain and since then has spread to many other parts of the world. At this time of the year it is well-known at the seaside resorts of the English Coast.

A Children's Service will be held on the beach every day, and there will be bathing from the C.S.S.M.'s two tents, games, picnics, and an occasional excursion.

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THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



edited by UNCLE JACK.

NEWSPAPERS.

DEAR KIDDIES,—

In these wonderful days of automatic telephones, motor cars, electric power, aeroplanes and many other inventions, we give little or no thought to the plain and quite ordinary daily newspapers. Nevertheless newspapers are not so very old. They first appeared in Europe during the 16th century. The first publication in England was the "Publick Intelligencer," established by Sir Robert I'Estranger in 1643 (less than 300 years ago). The "London Gazette" succeeded this paper in 1666. Possibly the "Daily Press" is of more interest to us in Hong Kong. This paper was established in 1857.

Cheerio,
UNCLE JACK.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS.

Are you observant?—Do you use your eyes?—Do you notice little unimportant things and remember them? Here is a little test for you.

- 1.—How long does one side of a 10-inch gramophone record take to play?
- 2.—Which way does Queen Victoria face on a coin of her reign?
- 3.—On which side of a gentleman's coat is the bow?
- 4.—When is the King's Birthday?
- 5.—Is there a date on a five-cent piece?

You Know the Kind.

Explorer: "From the Chinese frontier we pushed into Tibet." Sympathetic Lady: "We had a car like that."

Guaranteeing Supply.

Baby (holding out her plate for her favourite pudding): "Too much, please, Mummy!"

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Field-Marshal is the highest rank title in the British Army and only bestowed on royal personages and generals who have attained great distinction.

Rebus is a kind of word puzzle, where pictures of things are given in place of words and letters. For example: Two rams and a gate may represent the town Ramsgate.

The name of Aldershot is a perpetuated rebus, the arms of the town including an *alder* tree and little heaps of *shot*.

Zenith is the highest point of the heavens immediately above where the observer stands.

Egg—Most people believe that an egg is full of nutriment, whereas actually two thirds of it is water.

POUR LES PETITS



"O que je suis fatigué," dit Jeanne. "Mais bien sûr, tu es fatigué," dit Maman. "Est-ce déjà sept heures et tu dois te coucher à six heures et demi!" (Translation to-morrow.)

Genius.

Customer: "Have you got Dr. Embonpoint's book, 'How to Get Slim'?"

Bookseller: "No, madam, but how about your taking Dr. Slender's book, 'How to Get Fat,' and acting against his directions?"

OUR CONTINUED STORY

THE BALLOON BOY.

PAUL climbed the oak tree, higher and higher. He was up to the first branch. Wriggling along it carefully, he stretched out his arm. He could just touch the string. He caught his finger in it; then very gently he tugged.

Now he had the balloon in his fingers. And there was something tied on the end of the string—a packet, wrapped in waxed paper.

Slowly and carefully Paul wound the string around his finger and slid down the tree again with the balloon. Then he sat down under the tree to rest and to find out what message this run-away balloon had brought him. Untying the packet, Paul fastened the string of the balloon to the bottomhole of his blouse. Then he took off the waxed paper and opened the folded note inside. This is what it said:—

To the one who finds my balloon: I live in a big city. In the summer it is very hot, and I am always thinking of the country, and how cool and green it must be out there.

My mother and I live in two rooms. She sews and I sell papers after school. We can see the sky from our window, for we are on the fourth floor, but there are no trees near it, and no grass, unless we walk a long way out to the park.

There is a fire escape outside our window, and when the nights are so hot that we can't sleep, Mother and I sit out there, and watch the stars and tell stories.

I have no pets yet, for they couldn't live upstairs. But some day perhaps I shall have a dog to play with, and I pat every one I see.

I got this balloon from old Tony who sells balloons on the corner across from the one where I sell papers. I will tie this note to the string, and let it sail away. I'm hoping that it will come down in the country, where there are fields and flowers. Perhaps some other boy will find it, and if he does, will he write me a letter and tell me who he is!

Your unknown friend,
EDWIN ELY,
23, Cutler Court, Ashmont.

DANCING "ACADEMIES" IN HONG KONG. WELL-RUN AND INEXPENSIVE.

Recent correspondence in the local newspapers has aroused some interest among Hong Kong residents on the subject of dancing academies or cabarets. A *Daily Press* representative who has first hand knowledge of most of these places and has followed their progress since the first was established gives the following account of them:—

The first place of this description was started last summer on the sixth floor of the King's Theatre building under the management of Mr. Xip, a local Chinese dancing enthusiast. After a certain amount of success it came under new management and took the name of the Pauline Dancing Academy. The institution has been well run, and, needless to say, with the utmost propriety.

On the Club Principle.

After the success of "the Pauline" other dancing establishments on the same lines were established. All of these places are run as private clubs and only members and their friends are admitted. The members are all people of good repute, and they are responsible for the conduct of the friends they introduce. Rowdiness is strictly prohibited, and no intoxicating drinks are sold. The academies are run for dancing, and dancing alone.

Professional Partners.

The professional partners who work in these places are mostly Chinese with a sprinkling of girls of Portuguese and Eurasian extraction. Most of them do not speak English and none of them are allowed to sit at tables with the patrons. In passing, it may be said that European visitors are in the small minority. Usually only Europeans who speak Chinese attend. Many of the dancing partners have their mothers or fathers in attendance to escort them home, and others usually leave in company with another girl. They are all paid on a commission basis and receive a percentage on the receipts of each dance. To these girls dancing is the business by which they make their living, and they do not mix business with pleasure.

For Beginners.

Of all these dancing academies, only the "Pauline" can be called "smart" or "expensive." The others are run for those who are not clever dancers. In most the music is inferior and the floors were obviously not intended to dance on. They all have orchestras, few ever relying on mechanical music. To any but a beginner these places would hold little or no attraction, and the great draw is that a poor dancer can get out and try without feeling a bit embarrassed. The only difference between the Pauline and the dancing academies is that the feminine partners at the latter get paid for dancing.

In this writer's opinion these places are meeting a real demand by people who want clean recreation at reasonable price, and a place where they can go and dance without the bother of putting on evening clothes and the expense of buying more than "soft" drinks.

Many of the Chinese, who until now were unable to dance, are taking to this European form of amusement. The good class of Chinese and Europeans who are patronising these dances is proof of the clean and honest manner in which these places are run.

No one who has attended these "academies" can with fairness compare them with the cabarets of Shanghai and Manila, where the amusement is on a far different standard. "Drunks" and women of the town are kept out, as they are not kept out of the cabarets of most other Far Eastern cities. These academies do nothing to hurt the good name of Hong Kong, and do a great deal to make life a little more enjoyable to the younger generation.

HAINAN NOTES. ROUND UP OF "REDS" CONTINUES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kachek, August 5.

Conditions in Hainan bid fair to improve since the arrival of the new soldiers. Strenuous efforts are being made, in the Kachek region at least, to rout out bandits and Communists. The whole thing is a matter of guerilla warfare, with the soldiers at a disadvantage since they lack intimate knowledge of the country. Their policy seems to be to surround a given section known to be Communist and gradually close in, capturing all suspicious characters.

A Kachek business man's rather shrewd comment is probably very much to the point. He said that the officers in charge of Admiral Chen Chak's men were largely Hainanese, and they did not dare press the Communists too closely because they themselves were known and vengeance would surely be wreaked upon their families and clans.

The new officers are not local men and hence can go about their duties without this particular handicap. It is however a sad commentary on the whole situation in China that true patriotism should be subordinated to clan and family interests—and perhaps bears out the fact long understood by historians that one great reason for the fall of the Roman Republic was this very same familiar loyalty. Will the Chinese Republic exemplify the same principle?

THE CROPS.

Crops are in good shape now since the rains have come. In the region around Kachek most of the young rice in the seedbeds was killed by the drought and the beds had to be re-planted after rain came, so the crop is rather later than usual, but water is sufficient now to insure rapid growth. The common comment is that the heavens withheld rain until Chen Chak's marines had left!

HONG KONG AS A VACATION RESORT.

Your correspondent recently made a brief vacation trip to Hong Kong, that city of refuge for so many different circumstances. While in comparison with Hainan it is not a great change as regards temperature, unless so be that one spends the time on the Peak, yet there are compensations. Perhaps "compensation" is hardly the word to use of visits to dentist and oculist—at least on the part of the visitors who puts out the monetary compensation—but relief from dental troubles and eye-strain is very welcome.

To those in isolated interior places Lan-tau and Chungchow have less charm as vacation points than Kowloon or Hong Kong. Far from contacts with foreigners other than one's own small group during the year, it is a pleasure and privilege to meet with people of different outlook, with different working conditions. It takes away some of the provincialism unavoidably affecting the isolated individual, and reduces local problems to their relative importance, when viewed from the perspective given by distance and with the lens of comparison with like problems in other districts. Nor should we omit the charm of the "sweet buy-and-buy"—which charm Hong Kong can supply in abundant measure.

For those who come from unsettled parts of China Hong Kong is a quiet haven. No need to worry over "Red" raids, no need to wonder whether cars will run and communications with port cities be maintained. One might suggest one or two slight improvements, however. Spending time searching in vain for a certain address because the numbers on buildings are inconspicuous or blurred or utterly missing is not really necessary if numbers are properly placed. And ruining one's carefully cherished hat (worn only during vacations) is provoking when a slight expenditure on the part of the ferry company would provide shelter from the pouring rain as one crosses the ferry gangway to enter or leave the boat. One wonders that residents of Hong Kong have not long ago secured this additional convenience to the ferry they use so constantly.

Perhaps it is all of a piece with the mixture of old and new we observed one day. A man was starting a fire in a charcoal brazier on the floor of his shop. He blew it a minute till he was sure the flame had caught, then reached up for his electric fan, set it on the floor next the brazier, turned it on to blow the fire, and went about his work.

CANTON GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS AT SHEKPAI.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 8.

A new building to house the headquarters of the Provincial Government and its various departments is to be erected at Shekpai, at present a suburb of Canton and a station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, a decision having been reached by the Provincial Council.

The present decision automatically cancels a previous plan to erect the proposed Government building in Honam, near the Lingnan University. This previous scheme would involve much inconvenience in that many lots of private property would have to be surrendered.

Another reason for choosing Shekpai for the site of the Provincial Government headquarters is, no doubt, the desire to expedite the expansion of the city eastwards. According to plans for the development of the city, the new Canton Municipal limits extend much farther than Shekpai in this direction.

The new Provincial Building is to be situated in the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Park now being laid out. In this connection it is to be noted that the new Municipal Government Building, now under construction is situated inside the Canton Central Park. The authorities here are of opinion that the public should come into closer contact and better understanding thereby with the Government, and the accommodation of Government headquarters in public places like parks will help to achieve the result desired.

FATAL LORRY SMASH.

MAN KILLED ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD.

A serious motor accident occurred yesterday morning at Tain Wan at about 3 a.m. A motor lorry, proceeding towards Castle Peak, ran off the road and a male passenger was killed, a woman who was sitting with the driver was seriously injured. The driver was not hurt but is being held by the police for further investigation.

It seems that the lorry was travelling along the Castle Peak Road and the driver was unable to make a turn. The front wheels went off the road, the lorry hitting a tree and swerving off to crash against another tree, smashing the cab and killing a passenger. The woman who was sitting beside the driver was also hurt but is expected to live. The cab of the lorry was completely smashed but the chassis was only slightly damaged.

The injured woman was removed to the Kwong Wah hospital and the body of the man was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

LOCAL BROAD- CASTING.

REPORT FOR JULY.

The report of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee for last month states:—

Actual hours of transmission totalled 263.25 of which 157.75 were devoted to European Programmes and 107.50 to Chinese Programmes, as follows:—

	European.	Chinese.
Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church Reports	451	441
Evening Transmissions	112	62
	157 1/2	107 1/2

Monthly Percentages:—European 59.47, Chinese 40.53.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—
Recorded Dance Programmes 1
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Chinese Relays 2
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Now Licences issued during July, 1932:—92.

LEGAL POINTS IN FUNG MURDER CASE.

QUESTION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ZIMMERN'S AND CHRISTIE'S EVIDENCE. DEFENCE'S GROUNDS FOR OBJECTING.

The Fung murder trial reached an interesting stage yesterday when the evidence called by the Crown was stopped on an objection by the defence and the Court heard an argument between Counsel as to the admissibility of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie.

During the morning several witnesses were called and it was after the first part of Zimmern's evidence that Mr. Potter, senior Counsel for the defence, raised an objection as to the admissibility of the rest of his evidence. The Court adjourned until the afternoon when the legal aspects of the question were thrashed out, the jury not being present.

At the close of the day's sitting, the Chief Justice announced that he would have to adjourn until to-morrow morning as he would like to consider the points raised by Counsel.

POLICE ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING MURDER.

Detective Inspector Rowsky, who was usually in charge of Criminal Investigation work at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, but on the night of the murder he was in Kowloon. He received a telephone call at 10.10 p.m. and returned immediately to Wanchai.

By that time the Chief Detective Inspector had been called in. Other European officers present were Inspectors Reynolds and McLennan and Sergeant Kennedy. Later on, Superintendent Murphy and Mr. Purdie arrived.

Witness said he had six Chinese detectives and one sergeant under him. They were all out investigating when he returned.

Witness said he went to 50, Village Road accompanied by the C.D.I. and one Chinese detective. He interviewed the servants there, including Ah Lau, the chauffeur, who was sick.

On the afternoon of the 25th he again went to Village Road accompanied by the accused and his solicitor, Mr. Brutton. Two Chinese detectives were in the house at the time but they left when witness searched two boxes. After that there were no more detectives posted at the house.

Mr. Jenkin:—On the morning of that day, do you know that Mr. Brutton and the accused went up to the Central Police Station and saw Superintendent Murphy?

Witness:—I don't know. I heard about it.

Mr. Jenkin:—And when they arrived, Superintendent Murphy was examining a man named W. Zimmermann—not the Zimmermann of this case, but his brother?

Witness:—I don't know.

Activities of Police.

And Mr. Brutton informed Mr. Murphy if he ever wanted the accused to go to Central, he would be ready to go?—I don't know.

Before going to Village Road on the 25th, did Mr. Brutton and the accused come to your station?—Yes.

And on arrival, they found you taking a statement from Miss Au?—I'm not sure.

After giving the question further thought, witness said he did take a statement from Miss Au at Wanchai Police Station.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out the importance of the cross-examination as showing the activities of the police and the knowledge of the prisoner about them.

Mr. Jenkin:—When Mr. Brutton arrived, you very courteously interviewed Mr. Brutton at once and put Miss Au in another room?

Witness replied that he could not remember.

Mr. Jenkin:—Here's another important thing. On the next day, March 28, was not the chauffeur's wife, Lau So, the amah detained?—Not that I know of.

Mr. Jenkin:—On March 28 and on March 29, the police activities in your district and generally in the Colony were not only maintained but increased?—That I cannot say.

Carried Out Instructions.

You have no idea whether your small force of detectives had been augmented from Central or otherwise?—No.

Will that be your attitude all through—that up to a fortnight after the occurrence you had no idea at all?—I worked on it and dropped it after ten days, to work on another case.

Do you mean to say during these ten days you had no idea of the activities that were taking place in your district for the purpose of picking up?—Except that I carried out the instructions of the Chief Detective Inspector.

Proceeding, witness said that he could not say whether a statement had been taken from Ah Lau, the chauffeur or not. Speaking of Ed-

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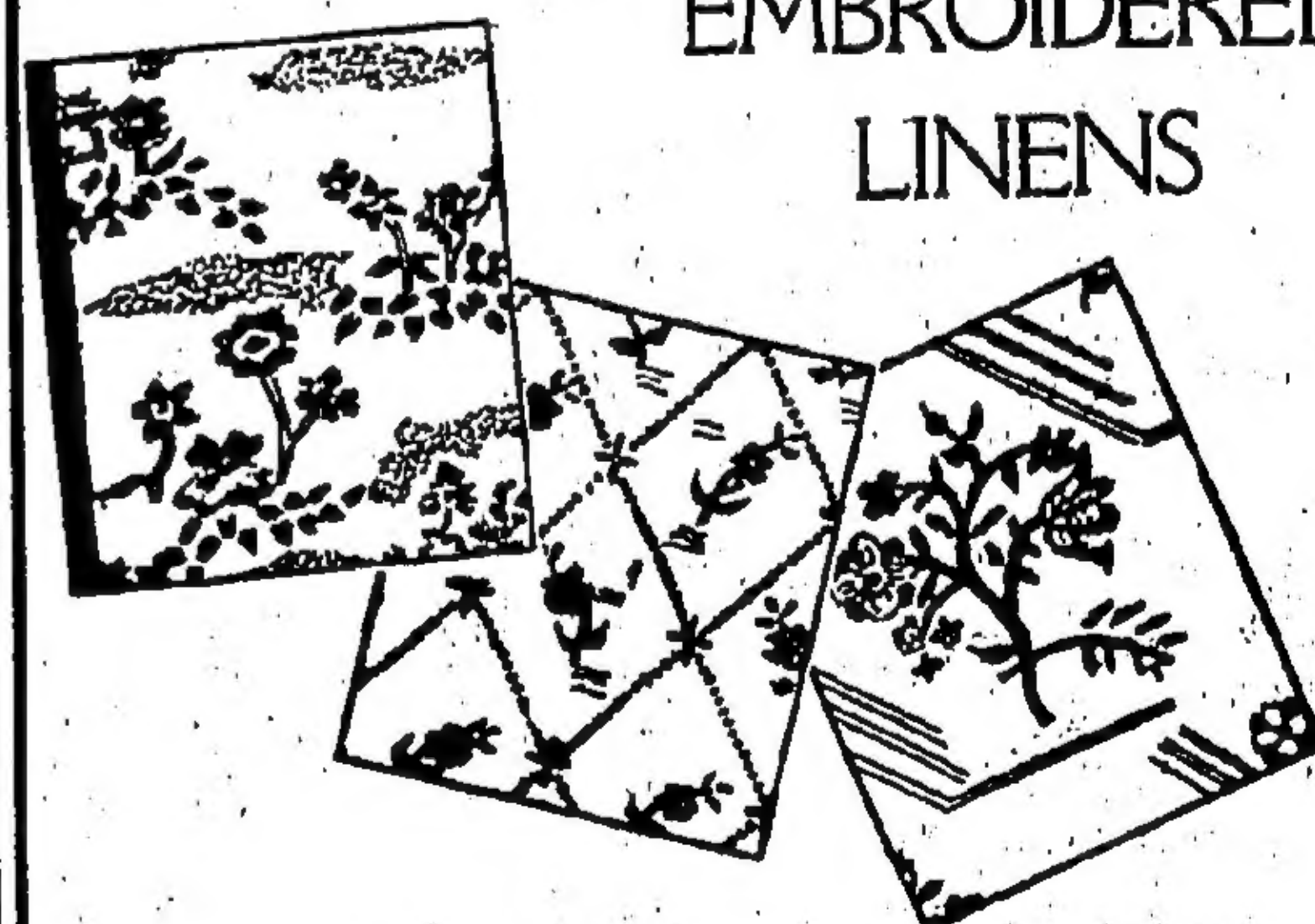
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as from the 15th instant, Mr. LEONARD YATES, who is being transferred to the London Office, is resigning from the Local Board and Mr. COLIN CHARTERIS BLACK is appointed Chairman in his place.

Mr. W. F. G. HARRIS has been appointed Member of the Local Board. [2458]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS 502 dated Hongkong 14th April, 1932 for Five shares of this Bank numbered 180792/180796 inclusive registered in the name of Richard Toovey has been Lost, Stolen or destroyed by Fire, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 10th SEPTEMBER, 1932, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS 502 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager. [2452]

GERMAN CONSTITUTION DAY

ON the occasion of the Anniversary of the German Constitution Day the German Consul will hold an official reception on THURSDAY, 11th AUGUST, at the German Club, Connaught Road, No. 2, 14th floor, in the hour from 12 to 13.

The Office of the German Consulate will be closed on that day. [2445]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to this Company to issue to the respective registered shareholders named below duplicate certificates, or other certificates in lieu thereof, for the shares covered by the following original certificates, upon statement that such original certificates have been lost:—

Certificate No. 16178, dated 24th December, 1931, for 500 shares numbered 353062/353070; 401478/401485; 400846/400845; 491048/491145; 590562/590611; 607890/607899; 607980/607989; 747851/747944 and 792439/792445, registered in the name of Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, of Alexandra Building, Hong Kong.

Certificate No. 16332, dated 12th February, 1932, for 100 shares numbered 792233/792232 registered in the name of Mr. Wong Chan Woon, of 53, Des Voeux Road, 1st. Hong Kong.

And notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificates is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with the applications in such manner and on such terms as the Directors of the Company may decide.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LTD.
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 9th August, 1932. [2447]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th DAY of AUGUST, 1932, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Revenue, for one further term of 75 years.

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ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced between Derrick, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. MILNE-DAY, Malabar Coast, India, and Betty, elder daughter of the late Mr. J. W. STEEL, Newark-on-Trent, England, and of Mrs. STEEL, Hong Kong. [2454]

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, August 11, 1932.

CHINA'S POLITICAL CRISIS.

A WRITER in that interesting and instructive publication *The People's Tribune* (published in English by China United Press, Shanghai) points out the gravity and the peril, of the situation that would be precipitated by the fall of Mr. WANG CHING WEI's administration. The writer argues that there is no political party in China in a position to replace the Kuomintang as the repository of political power, and within the Kuomintang there is no alternative to the present coalition between Mr. WANG CHING WEI and Marshal CHIANG KAI SHEK. The writer states:—

"I hold that any political crisis in China at the present may result in a state of absolute anarchy. And could China under such dangers risk a further period of lawlessness... Would any of my countrymen risk the freedom of the race by upsetting the present government through any rash agitation or careless fomenting of trouble?"

Those are statesmanlike words, and they reflect the sober patriotism of the article, which pays tribute to the great qualities of both Mr. WANG CHING WEI and Marshal CHIANG KAI SHEK, though maintaining that the latter's return to supreme power in the state is "illogical and impracticable." It is therefore distressing to read in the same issue of this periodical a fierce denunciation of Marshal CHANG HUEI LIANG far outstepping the limits imposed upon Western journalism. Marshal CHANG HUEI LIANG is, of course, the powerful ally of CHIANG KAI SHEK, and as we have seen nothing could have been better calculated to bring about a crisis than an attack upon the Manchurian war-lord. Of the hatred felt in certain quarters against the

young Marshal there can be no doubt, but unless there is clear proof of the accusation made against him to raise fractional disputes at this time, as the writer already quoted points out, is to incur a terrible responsibility. This is precisely what Mr. WANG CHING WEI has done, and he should therefore be in a position to justify himself. But is Mr. WANG CHING WEI in a position to "secure a conviction," in the eyes of all decent Chinese people, against CHANG HUEI LIANG? He has sent in his own resignation on this issue, a course of action that, judging by Western standards, only the most urgent and relentless circumstances could justify. Unless he were beset by cowards and traitors it was Mr. WANG CHING WEI's plain task to continue at the head of the government; to make the best of his colleagues, and to dispense only with those whose absence would do less harm than their presence. To quarrel even with an unsatisfactory ally in the middle of a campaign is a desperate course. Has CHANG HUEI LIANG made Mr. WANG CHING WEI's resignation, with all its possible consequences the proper course? On the surface the Manchurian war-lord seems neither better nor worse than his kind. To deprive a war-lord of his position is more like deposing the king of an allied state than replacing Viscount FRENCH by Sir DOUGLAS HAIG. The Manchurian leader has his own army, paid, supplied and commanded by himself, and in practice owing allegiance to him and to him only. Is it within Chinese custom to suggest that he should hand over his command to the nominee of the Nanking Government as Mr. WANG CHING WEI suggests? Does Mr. WANG CHING WEI imagine that all the feudal militarists of China are to be brought by word of command under the orders of the Executive Yuan? Optimism can hardly run to such lengths. Why then is Mr. WANG CHING WEI setting himself to achieve the seemingly impossible? He is like a man ordering the mountains to vanish like clouds. It may be that he is seeking to appeal, over the heads of feudal chiefs, who care little or nothing for Manchuria and for China, and much for their own fortunes, to the great mass of the Chinese people, whose patriotism was roused, first by the somewhat legendary deeds of MA CHAN SHAN, and later by the achievements of the Nineteenth Army. Time will reveal relentlessly whether Mr. WANG CHING WEI is a Cromwell, using desperate methods to sweep away half-hearted mercenaries or if he is merely one of a group, scheming for power, and in the course of the political conflict making use of appeals to simple-minded popular patriotism in order to get rid of inconvenient rivals.

Or perhaps, as many people suspect, we must not take these quarrels too seriously, and in a few days the storm in the tea-cup will have subsided, and all the protagonists of this "crisis," will be back at their desks, carrying on as before! To Western nations this would suggest a Tweedledee and Tweedledum mentality. It would raise a suspicion as to whether the protests about the loss of Manchuria were not part of the same game. It would give further excuse for the League of Nations to say that Chinese politics were beyond the Western mind, and that the best thing to do is to leave China to settle matters in her own way.

★ News and Views ★

A Floating Exhibition.

After the Ottawa Conference it is the intention of the White Star Line to fit out the *Laurentic* to visit Canada, carrying examples of British manufactures. She leaves Liverpool on September 2.

No doubt the company has before it the example of the Scottish trade mission ship *Letitia*, which last May paid a successful visit to Montreal with a display of Scottish goods on board. During a week's stay over 200,000 people visited the vessel at the quayside, and some valuable business connections were the outcome.

Titles!

The list of titled and otherwise distinguished persons resident in the United Kingdom is longer than in any other country in the world.

Nearly 1,800 pages of Kolly's "Handbook to the Titled, Landed, and Official Classes" are required to set forth the names and claims to fame.

What other country can boast so splendid a galaxy of all the talents! America has its Four Hundred, while in most of the Continental capitals the people who count could be enumerated by the score.

Mariners' Oldest Guild.

The Elder Brethren of Trinity House were recently entertained by the Lord Mayor.

The Corporation—or to give it its old title, "The Guild, Fraternity or Brotherhood, of the Most Glorious and Undivided Trinity, and of St. Clement in the Parish Church of Deptford Strand"—is the oldest guild of mariners in Great Britain. It might almost be said to have been the cradle of the Royal Navy.

It is said to date from the thirteenth century, and its duties from earliest times have been to look after buoys and lighthouses, lightships and other aids to navigation. Thus in the course of time it has become the most important body in the world of pilotage.

The Elder Brethren.

In the Elder Brethren is vested, by the charter of 1609, the sole management of the affairs of the corporation. The practical duties of the body are discharged by acting elder brethren, thirteen in number. Two of these are elected from members of the Royal Navy and the rest from the Merchant Service.

The Hong Kong dollar was yesterday quoted at 1s. 2½d on demand.

Four cases of cholera, of diphtheria and one of meningitis were reported on Tuesday.

According to a report made to the police by Lo Kwok-cheung, of 25, Peking Road, his dog was run over by a bus in Nathan Road on Tuesday night and had to be destroyed by the police.

A fox terrier dog belonging to Mr. C. J. Waddell, of 633, The Peak, was removed to the Kennedy Town slaughter house for observation on Tuesday after it had bitten Ku-Sing, a cook employed at 530, The Peak. The victim was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The case in which a Chinese tailor was charged with attempting to steal \$250 from a Philippine lady, residing in the Peninsula Hotel, was concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. J. A. Fraser, in discharging the man, remarked that he thought him very lucky to get off.

There are, however, a great number of distinguished persons who are honorary Elder Brethren. Mr. Baldwin is one, and Mr. Ramsey MacDonald was elected a couple of years ago. The Duke of Connaught is the Master.

A good story is told apropos of the mass dress of the Corporation. Mr. Winston Churchill, was sitting next to the French Ambassador at a dinner party.

His Excellency politely inquired what Mr. Churchill's uniform was, and Mr. Churchill replied, "Je suis le frère aîné de la Trinité." The astonished Ambassador could only murmur, "Mon Dieu, quelle situation."

My Lady of the Jury.

Mrs. Henrietta Churchill (Deacon, aged 98, of Oldhill-street, Stamford Hill, N.), was recently summoned to serve on an Old Bailey jury, but was later excused.

The Clyde Fortnight.

The Clyde Fortnight, at Largs kept up its traditions very successfully, and yacht clubs and yachtsmen look back on it with satisfaction. The regatta generally were favoured with fine sailing breezes, and the races were remarkably interesting. Mr. A. S. L. Young's 9-metre *Saskia* was the outstanding boat of the Fortnight in a very keen class.

No Armistice!

Despite the Disarmament Conference, there has been no cessation in the experimental work of finding new war weapons.

Secret trials of an important invention took place last month under the auspices of a well-known armament firm.

New Zoo Lion.

Cecil, one of the finest lions ever exhibited in captivity, has arrived at the London Zoo from Whipsnade. He is distinguished by a magnificent black mane and a ferocious disposition.

The latter characteristic has rendered it impossible to let him mix with the other lions on the new Whipsnade rockeries. Hence his appearance at the Regent's Park menagerie.

Seven years of captivity have not tamed Cecil, who was presented when quite a small cub to Mr. Bostock. He was a terror even in his cradle.

Local and General

A victim of insomnia, Wong Lui, aged 25, of 124, Cheungshawan Road, took a dose of medicine to induce sleep, but he apparently used too much and was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects.

To-day being the anniversary of the German Constitution Day, the German Consul in Hong Kong, Dr. B. Itahn, will hold an official reception at the German Club, 2, Connaught Road, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. All friends are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ormiston left yesterday by s.s. "Henclaus" on an extended vacation. They expect to be in the United Kingdom for approximately three months and return to Hong Kong via Panama Canal, New Zealand and Australia.

A Hoklo, a stranger in the Colony, was fined \$2 by Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for the evasion of payment of fare on the Star Ferry. Inspector Elston told the Court that a great many Europeans do the same thing, and naturally the Chinese try to copy them.



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A Bachelors' Stronghold.

Vienna's first skyscraper, sixteen stories high, is approaching completion in the famous Herrengasse. It is to be a stronghold of bachelor-dom.

The Austrian capital is full of huge flats and old aristocratic palaces which are empty because the impoverished population cannot afford the cost of upkeep of roomy quarters. Unmarried persons are all obliged to live in furnished rooms.

The "Bachelor's Stronghold" attempts to remedy this. A binding clause of the lease is that none of the "bachelors" of either sex inhabiting these dwellings may marry, on pain of expulsion.

A Divorce of Convenience.

This rule has had a curious sequel. The popular Vienna actress, Hilde Wagener, has divorced her husband, Otto Tressler, in order that they may each occupy a bachelor flat. They also save over £100 a year in income-tax.

Frau Wagener declares that the divorce is purely formal—on economic and financial grounds.

CHINESE WOMAN FINED.

FOR KEEPING UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI.

Chan Kwai, a married woman, living at 3, Rednaxela Terrace was fined \$200 by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when she answered two summonses for keeping two unregistered *mui-tais*, aged 10 and 11, respectively.

Mr. W. M. Thompson, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs prosecuted and said that on the first occasion that an Inspector and lady inspector visited the house, the woman claimed one of the girls as her god-child. The other girl was concealed under a bed.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defence, claimed that the woman did go to the S.C.A. offices for the purpose of registering the girls, but was told the period of registration was over.

Regarding the offence as technical, his Worship imposed the nominal fine of \$5 on another married woman, Hui Yu Cheung, of 306 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, who was summoned for failing to register a *mui-tai*.

THIEF'S USELESS HAUL.

PILE OF SHARE SCRIPT.

According to a police report scrip in local companies worth thousands of dollars are said to have been stolen from the residence of Mr. Wong Chan Woon, building contractor, of 62 Tak Ming Street, shortly after noon on Tuesday.

It was stated that the lock on the staircase door was forced during the absence of the occupants of the premises, and two baskets containing ten pieces of clothing and a gold watch to the value of \$75.00, were stolen, as well as the share certificates.

Certificates in respect of the following shares were stolen:—

100 "Old" China Light and Power Co.,
20 "New" China Light and Power Co.,
500 Yick Ka Co.,
258 Sincere Co.,
210 Sun Co.,
130 Hong Kong Telephone Co.,
Other documents taken included the deed of a Hong Kong inland lot lease, one share in the Kwong Tak Wing Co. for \$3,000 and one Wing On Co. money receipt book. The scrip is, of course, valueless to the thief or thieves.

MONARCHIST REVOLT IN SPAIN**GOVERNMENT REPORTED TO BE
MASTERS OF SITUATION****REPERCUSSIONS IN PROVINCES
FEARED****WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF
EX-KING ALFONSO**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, August 10.

A Monarchist revolt, supported by a brigade of artillery, broke out at 5 a.m.

It is stated that so far three have been killed and fifty arrests have been made.

The Government appear to be masters of the situation.

The rebels attacked Police Headquarters and Government buildings, but the police repulsed the rebels after an exchange of hundreds of shots and drove out the attackers, some of whom were entrenched in the Ministry of Communications.

Those arrested include retired generals and members of the nobility.

The Capital resembles an armed camp. All strategic centres being occupied by troops which the Government hastily summoned.

Communications abroad were temporarily interrupted but are now resumed.

It is feared that there will be repercussions in the provinces. Warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of ex-King Alfonso, a British contractor, allegedly named Solms, and several Spanish ex-officials.

PREMIER DIRECTS OPERATIONS

LATER.

A regiment of cavalry stationed twenty miles from the capital joined the insurgents, whose movements were well planned by a group of Monarchist army officers and civilians.

Although the Government claims complete success and the police obtained full information of the revolt after the arrest, last night, of eight Monarchists, who were conspiring in a private house, thousands of demonstrators, carrying Republican flags, paraded later in the day in front of the Military Club protesting against the rebel casualties, so far placed at four killed and twelve injured.

Eighty persons have been arrested.

The Chief of the Madrid Police, armed with a rifle, led the Government forces comprising of armed police and Civil Guards. Meanwhile, the Premier, Señor Azana, sat quietly at the Ministry of War directing operations.

One storming party, consisting of sixty armed men led by an ex-chauffeur of Primo de Rivera and a son of the Duke of Infantado surrendered without resistance.

**POLITICAL UNREST
IN GERMANY****DRASTIC NEW DECREE
PUBLISHED**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Aug. 9.

THE long-expected Presidential decree designed to enable the authorities to suppress the outbreak of lawlessness and violence which is reaping a heavy daily toll of casualties among political enemies, has been published.

The decree imposes the death penalty upon anyone unpromptedly killing a political opponent, causing death by arson or other criminal method, or for killing a soldier or a policeman.

Special Court.

Anyone seriously injuring a soldier or a policeman, or participating in disorders shall be liable to at least ten years' penal servitude.

Anyone injuring a political opponent with a weapon or injuring a policeman in a political brawl is liable to hard labour. Special District Courts are to be formed against whose decision there will be no appeal.

**DOUBLE CROSSING
OF ATLANTIC****MOLLISON OFF ON FIRST
STAGE**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 9.

MR. J. A. MOLLISON, the noted flier, left Stag Lane Aerodrome shortly before 5.30 this evening for Portmarnock, whence he will take off on his attempt to make the first double crossing of the Atlantic. His wife (formerly Miss Amy Johnson) is escorting him as far as Dublin, flying her Jason Four machine.

**HARD FACTS AT
OTTAWA****OPTIMISM BEING
DAMPENED**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.

THE hard reality of facts is considerably dampening the optimism which pervaded in Dominion circles during the opening week of the Ottawa Conference.

There is little doubt, however, that an agreement will be reached between the United Kingdom and the various Dominions, but it is most unlikely that Dominion representatives will go home fully satisfied.

The Anglo-Canadian Agreement, which was originally thought to be the most easy to achieve and which was expected to furnish a model for the rest of the Dominions, is proving the most difficult nut to crack, as the Canadian proposals have been shuttled for the last several days between the United Kingdom and the Canadian proposals, and continues. Both sides repudiate the intention of bargaining.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who suffered in Britain for years under the accusation of being "too easy" when he arranged the debt settlement with America, is, however, unlikely to play into the hands of his political enemies by over-lightly sacrificing the free importation on basic products like wheat, and meat and thus incur the obloquy not only of Labourites and Liberals but also of British holders of over £1,000,000,000 investments in the South American countries whose export trade to Britain would be correspondingly restricted.

British Imports from Russia.

Canada is particularly sensitive on the subject of British importation from Russia and request strict control regarding the import of timber as no preference is sufficient to enable Canada to compete against the Russian product.

The Monetary Committee has proved practically abortive and is not expected to formulate specific proposals, but will largely confine itself to recommending international action in order to secure the raising of price levels.

**FOOD CARRIAGE
INVESTIGATION****REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ISSUED**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Aug. 9.

EXPERIMENTS for the preservation of the flavour, freshness and vitamin value of food under refrigeration, and their importance to the United Kingdom, whose imports of food still cost one million pounds daily, are dealt with in the report for 1931 of the Food Investigation Board of Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The work is being aided by a consultative group of the representatives of the Dominions, India, the Colonial Office, the Empire Marketing Board and shipping interests.

£50,000 yearly, equivalent to the cost of one hour's imports of food-stuffs to the United Kingdom, is being spent on the research work which covers fruit, meat, fish, dairy products, and canning.

Transport Problems.

Experiments show that the transport to the United Kingdom of unsmoked mild cured bacon from Australia and New Zealand is impracticable under existing commercial conditions, but frozen pork can be successfully shipped and used as pork or for the manufacture of bacon.

It is anticipated that imports from the Dominions to the United Kingdom of animal tissues for the preparation of medical products can be largely increased. Experiments are being conducted with the new methods of gas storage, already successful with apples, and for the prevention of mould growths on orange by the introduction of ammonium bicarbonate crystals into the storage chamber.

**LATEST PHONE
SERVICE****LONDON AND CENTRAL
SOUTH AFRICA LINKED**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIA, Aug. 9.

A TELEPHONE service between London and districts around Pretoria and Johannesburg was inaugurated to-day, when the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, exchanged greetings with General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.

The charge for the new service is the same as that from London to Cape Town—six pence for the first three minutes and two pence for each additional minute. The calls are carried by land-line to Rugby Wireless Station and from there to Cape Town, where they are conveyed to the new terminal points by landline.

**CREASELESS
COTTON NOW
ON MARKET****IMPORTANT DISCOVERY
REVEALED**[THROUGH REUTER AND BRITISH
WIRELESS.]

LONDON, Aug. 9.

A DISCOVERY of considerable and revolutionary importance to the cotton industry was announced at Manchester to-day, when it was stated that a new process had been discovered to take the crease out of cotton goods.

The process is the result of two years' research and the expenditure of £75,000 on elaborate investigations by Messrs. Footall, Broadhurst, Lee and Company, the well-known Manchester firm.

It is understood to consist of working synthetic resins into the fibre of the cotton and success has also been achieved in getting the resin into the substance of dye. The process is cheap and is applicable to silks, artificial silks and shoddy.

The discovery is described as of equal importance to the cotton industry as was the mercerized process, and was announced by the chairman of Footall at their meeting in Manchester to-day.

He said that materials had been made which were absolutely creaseless and these goods were already being placed on the market.

**LOCAL EXPERTS NOT
IMPRESSED**

Interviewed by a Daily Press representative, several experts of the leading piece goods import houses expressed surprise at hearing of this discovery, but thought it would be of no major importance, or have any direct bearing on the trade in this Colony.

As one expert said, "a discovery of this nature would be of great interest to the home trade perhaps, but out here, the European population are quite content to change their light clothes at least once a day, and as the additional price of the improved material would be prohibitive to the Chinese, there would be no real demand for the product."

Technical opinion, further, was sceptical as to whether the discovery would really amount to anything of any great importance. "If it was of revolutionary importance, we most certainly would have heard of it as soon as anybody," said another leading importer.

**In Hong Kong
To-day****FAIR GENERALLY**

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.08 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC TO THE EAST OF JAPAN AND RELATIVELY LOW OVER CHINA. THE TYPHOON IS APPROACHING S. JAPAN ON A NORTHERLY TRACK.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S. WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR GENERALLY.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate-General from Manila Observatory:—
Manila, August 10, 3 p.m.—Typhoon in about 130deg. Long. E. 30deg. Lat. N. inclining northward.

**THEIR MAJESTIES
LEAVE LONDON****SHORT VISIT TO
SANDRINGHAM**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Aug. 9.

THE King and Queen to-day left London for Sandringham, Norfolk, where they will stay for a few days before proceeding north for their annual visit to Balmoral.

**CRUISERS TO ATTEND
DANISH FAIR****UNDER PATRONAGE OF
TWO-PRINCES**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Aug. 9.

THE Admiralty announces that the British cruisers "Domestic," "York," and "Exeter," from the Second Cruiser Squadron, attached to the Home Fleet, will visit Copenhagen for the Industrial Exhibition to be held there from September 24 to October 9 under the patronage of the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark. The exhibition is being arranged by Danish industries in collaboration with the Federation of British Industries.

**CHINA'S POLITICAL
CRISIS****FOREIGN INTERPRETATION
OF RESIGNATIONS**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The resignations from the Nanking Government are generally interpreted, in well-informed circles, as due to a resolve to strengthen the Chinese Cabinet in view of the forthcoming monarchical debates at Geneva.

Mr. Quo Tai Chi has created a most favourable impression and is already a popular figure.

The Press has informed Reuter that H.M. the King showed the greatest interest in Quo Tai Chi's account of the Chinese army and expressed surprise that it should be possible in China to be a marshal while still under thirty, contrasting with British marshals who are generally seagoing.

The Daily Express Washington correspondent declares that the Lytton Report indicts Japan for deliberately precipitating the Manchurian War and he understands that Mr. Stimson's speech defending the Kellogg Pact was timed prior to the publication of the Lytton Report in order to give American opinion time to solidify in defence of the Pact.

The Herald in a leading article says: There will be faction at Geneva whose main purpose will be to keep the field clear for Japan, observing that in the Spring the small powers made a salient fight against faction.

**BRIAND-KELLOGG
PACT****INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING
CONSULTATION**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Aug. 9.

A PROFOUND impression has been created by a speech by Mr. H. L. Stimson, the United States Secretary of State, in New York last night.

The Press welcome the statement he made that the Briand-Kellogg Pact, "necessarily carries with it an implication of consultation."

This implication, Mr. Stimson said, has not been fully appreciated by those anxious to see the pact supplemented by a formal provision for consultation, and added that this interpretation would become one of the great permanent policies of the United States.

Acceptance of Mr. Stimson's interpretation of the pact must constitute a valuable strengthening of the world's security and the international architecture of peace.

**WANG CHING WEI'S
RESIGNATION.****CANTON NOT SURPRISED
WITH NEWS.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Aug. 9.

News of the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan, though given due prominence in the Press, has been calmly received in Canton official circles.

It is generally believed here that the true cause for Mr. Wang's action lies farther than mere dissatisfaction with General Chang Hsueh-liang's policy of non-resistance. There has been circulated here for some time reports of inevitable friction between Mr. Wang and General Chiang Kai Shek, the recent co-operation of the two national leaders having all along been looked upon with disfavour by the Canton authorities.

Mr. Wang's resignation is, therefore, interpreted as being the manifestation of his rupture with the Nanking generalissimo, who is alleged to be returning to his reign of "dictatorship."

Mr. Chow Lu, Chancellor of the Sun Yat Sen University, who has on numerous occasions acted as the official spokesman of the South West Government, commented on the event at the Government weekly memorial meeting on Monday. He sympathized with the resigning "Prime Minister" for his pitiable plight in having to abandon his position because of dissatisfaction with an erring general, instead of exercising his powers to have him justly reprimanded.

A meeting was also called on Monday of the various members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee resident in Canton to discuss the matter. A decision was reached to demand Nanking official for the dismissal of General Chang Hsueh-liang in view of the charges of misappropriation of military funds and of extortion from the Government, as alleged by Mr. Wang Ching Wei.

**KING RECEIVES QUO
TAI CHI****INTRODUCED BY SIR JOHN
SIMON**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Aug. 9.

MR. QUO TAI CHI, the new Chinese Minister in London, was received in audience by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace, being introduced by Sir John Simon and the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps.

In an interview with Reuter later, Mr. Quo Tai Chi declared himself delighted with his reception. His Majesty was charming and very well-informed about Chinese affairs.

In the course of their talk, the King recalled that he visited Shanghai some fifty years ago. He was very interested to hear that conditions there were returning to normal and that the general political situation in China was settling down.

National Policy.

Mr. Quo stated he was not surprised at the resignation of the Chinese Cabinet. He was aware that Mr. Wang Ching Wei could not sympathise with the passive policy of the northern military leaders in regard to Manchuria, but he was sure that no effort would be spared to urge Mr. Wang to remain in office and to harmonise his national policy with the measures to be taken in Northern China.

**FROM CHINESE
NEWSPAPERS.**

A despatch from Tientsin states that Manchurian postal employees continue to arrive in Tientsin. The local Government proposes to raise funds for the maintenance of these people who already number not less than 1400.

Reports from Tientsin state that the Japanese are digging trenches and constructing aerodromes near Shanhaikwan. A protest has been despatched by the Chinese Government to the Japanese authorities.

A telegram from Taiyuanfu states that over twenty villages have been flooded and there has been much loss of life. Over 15,000 people are homeless.

It is reported from Peiping that the recent rainfall has flooded a distance of over twenty miles along the Peiping-Tientsin Railway. Repair work has been put in hand and the service will resume this week.

Three policemen were charged before the Canton magistrate with (Continued on next column.)

**VOLUNTEER TROOPS
ATTACK MUKDEN****JAPANESE GUARDING
STRATEGIC POSITIONS**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10.

A message from Peiping states that serious fires have broken out in many places in Mukden City and suburbs, presumably the work of "Volunteer" plain clothes men.

Chinese reports state that Japanese tanks are guarding strategic positions in Mukden and are engaging the "Volunteers," who are attacking from all directions.

The Chinese claim that the commanding places in the hills around Mukden have been occupied.

The Japanese have arrested scores of suspected persons in Mukden.

**GENERAL ATTACK IN
S. MANCHURIA**

The general attack by "Volunteer" troops in S. Manchuria is stated to be divided in to seven routes.

receiving bribes from street hawkers. They were each sentenced to a year's hard labour.

The Wuchow Water Authorities have issued \$100,000 bonds for the construction of a new water system.

The Canton Government has sent an urgent telegram to Nanking asking the Government to accept Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's resignation and demanding the early return of Mr. Wang Ching Wei to the Executive Yuan.

A report from Canton states that the manager of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been detained by a number of railway workers. According to the workers story four months' wages due to them have not been paid.

A sum of \$1,000,000 has been assigned by the Canton Government to the foundation of a new University in Canton.

General Wong Kwong Yui, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Air Force, has organised a new Aerial Machine Gun Corps.

The appointment of General Chen Ming Shu as Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government has been officially denied.

Owing to the fall in value of Government Bonds, owing to the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, a telegram has been despatched by the Finance Ministry at Nanking to the Shanghai Chinese bankers urging (Continued on Page 2.)

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Sports News

TENNIS LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

C.R.C. WIN "A" DIVISION SHIELD.

By their victory over the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the "A" Division yesterday, the Chinese Recreation Club have completed their fixtures for the season without the loss of a single point. They thus become holders of the Senior Division Shield and are to be congratulated on their success. Their full record this year is as follows:—

beat Indian R.C. 7-2 sets.
beat South China 1-0
beat Kowloon C.C. 5-2 3/4
beat H.K.C.C. 5-2 1/2

Three matches were also decided in the "C" Division. In the closest struggle of the day, the Army Tennis Club gained a creditable victory over the Indian Recreation Club, while the Chinese Recreation Club and Graingower also registered wins.

The details follow:—

"A" DIVISION.

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own courts, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 4 sets.

Scores:—
M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo—
lost to Sewell and Sullivan... 4-6
beat Hazell and Williams... 0-3
beat Grimble and Wild... 0-4
Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit—
beat Sewell and Sullivan... 0-3
lost to Hazell and Williams... 3-6
beat Grimble and Wild... 0-1
In Tak Cheuk and Tsui Wai Pui—
drew with Sewell and Sullivan... 0-0
beat Hazell and Williams... 0-3
beat Grimble and Wild... 0-3
O.R.C. 5 sets.
H.K.C.C. 2 1/2

"C" DIVISION.

C.R.C. v. Graduates.

The third string of the Chinese R.C. emulated the success of their first team by accounting for the Graduates Association, returning a margin of 5 sets.

Scores:—
A. K. Lau and L. F. Hon—
beat Dr. Yeo and W. M. Gittins... 0-4
drew with H. N. Chung and F. Zimmerman... 0-0
beat Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan... 0-3
S. W. Liang and H. S. Kwok—
beat Dr. Yeo and W. M. Gittins... 0-3
beat H. N. Chung and F. Zimmerman... 0-2
beat Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan... 0-2
M. O. Lau and F. K. Lau—
drew with Dr. Yeo and W. M. Gittins... 0-0
lost to H. N. Chung and F. Zimmerman... 3-7
beat Dr. Samy and T. K. Tan... 0-3
C.R.C. 7 sets.
Graduates 2 1/2

O.O.C. v. K.I.T.C.

The Kowloon Indians crossed the harbour to meet Graingower, but found the Happy Valley team just a trifle too strong for them, the result being 5 1/2 against 3 1/2 sets against them.

Scores:—
A. Kitchell and F. Broadbridge—
lost to Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan... 2-6
drew with Feroze Ali and H. Mahan Singh... 0-0
beat S. K. Salleh and I. Mahan Singh... 0-3
E. Howard and T. Look—
lost to Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan... 4-6
beat Feroze Ali and H. Mahan Singh... 0-1
lost to S. K. Salleh and I. Mahan Singh... 4-6
W. Reed and R. Lee—
beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan... 0-1
beat Feroze Ali and H. Mahan Singh... 0-4
beat S. K. Salleh and I. Mahan Singh... 0-2
O.O.C. 5 1/2 sets.
K.I.T.C. 3 1/2

I.R.C. v. A.T.C.

On their opponents' courts, the Army Tennis Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by the narrowest possible margin of one set.

Scores:—
M. P. Madar and S. A. R. Bux—
lost to G. J. Mitchell and J. Jarman... 3-6
beat F. Matthews and W. J. Mitchell... 0-4
beat W. Davies and R. Lewis... 0-4

(Continued at foot of next column.)

U.S. BASEBALL.

TUESDAY'S GAMES

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Aug. 9.

TO-DAY Pittsburgh were blanked by Bettera, the Boston pitcher, while Chicago's victory at New York brought them within definite challenging range.

The Phillies and St. Louis indulged in big hitting, forty-four safe hits being made. St. Louis won 18-13. Bottomley (twice) and Collins scored home runs for the Cardinals.

Babe Ruth hit for the circuit to give the Yankees another victory. Other home run hitters were Taylor 2 (Brooklyn), Hafey (Cincinnati), Stone (Detroit), Walker (Detroit), Jolley and Welch (Boston Red Sox), Ferrell and Levey (St. Louis Browns).

National League.

Boston 4 0 0
Pittsburgh 0 4 0
Brooklyn 8 15 2
Cincinnati 9 10 0

American League.

Cleveland 2 7 0
Washington 4 8 0
Detroit 5 13 2
Boston 2 0 0
Detroit 9 13 1
Boston 7 11 2
St. Louis 3 8 0
New York 5 12 1

TATE'S TALE Of Wally Hammond.

Right from his earliest days Hammond showed exceptional batting skill, and the story is told of how, one day, when he was piling up a huge score for the Cirencester Grammar School, an experienced player prophesied, during the tea interval, that Hammond would one day play for England in Australia.

This prophecy—which, of course, has proved correct—was overheard by the captain of the side which had struggled for hours to get Hammond out. "Very likely you are right," remarked the captain, "but all I have to say is that I wish the little beggar was there now."

Hammond is a quiet fellow, with a droll sort of humour always likely to break out. One day in Australia, after we had spent the whole long day in the field, Hammond was seen by Hendren standing of a particular place in the field, apparently thinking deeply. "Why so thoughtful, Wally?" said Patsy, "we shall get them out either this week or next."

"Oh, it isn't that," said Wally. "I was just looking at the only blade of grass on all this huge field which neither you nor I have stood upon all day."

M. R. Abbas and A. A. Rumjahn—
beat G. J. Mitchell and J. Jarman... 0-4
beat F. Matthews and W. J. Mitchell... 0-2
lost to W. Davies and R. Lewis... 4-6
A. H. Suffield and A. M. Rumjahn—
lost to G. J. Mitchell and J. Jarman... 0-6
lost to F. Matthews and W. J. Mitchell... 3-6
lost to W. Davies and R. Lewis... 2-6
I.R.C. 4 sets.
A.T.C. 5

SEMI-FINALS OF SPEY CUP COMPETITION.

The committee in charge of the lawn bowls competitions have decided that the semi-final matches in the Spey Royal Cup shall be played on or before August 23 next.

In the upper bracket the Civil Service C.C. are due to meet the Kowloon Dock while the Club de Recreation and the Kowloon Bowling Green are the other semi-finalists.

OLYMPIC GAMES

JAPAN HAS SUCCESSFUL DAY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.

Japan had a great day at the Olympic games by winning the 500 metres swimming relay in the Olympic record time of 8 mins. 58.4/10 secs.

Yokoyama won the semi-final 400 metres free-style in the Olympic record time of 4 mins. 51.4/10 secs. Sugimoto was second in the other semi-final.

Maebata was second in the Women's 200 metres breast-stroke. Claire Dennis (Australia) winning the race in the World's and Olympic record time of 3 mins. 0.3/10 secs.

Mrs. Philip Senbrun (Holland) won her heat of the 100 metres back-stroke in 1 min. 23.8/10 secs.

The Japanese Light weight boxer Ko, was beaten on points by Karts (Germany).

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

IMPORTANT CHANGES FORESHADOWED.

AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING.

Important changes in the constitution of the Hong Kong Football Association Council are foreshadowed in an announcement of an extraordinary general meeting of the Association to be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.30 p.m. on August 17.

The change proposed follows the line indicated at the last meeting of the Council when it was agreed to submit to the extraordinary meeting a resolution declaring the election of Council at the annual meeting to be null and void.

If the annual meeting election is thus disposed of, a further extraordinary meeting will immediately be held to elect Officers and Council for the ensuing year.

Suggested New Rules.

The suggested new rules read as follows:—

3.—The Officers of the Hong Kong Football Association shall consist of:—

(a) A President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years.

(b) A Vice-President, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, but to be of European and Chinese nationality in alternate years, i.e., for the year the President is of European nationality, the Vice-President shall be of Chinese nationality, and vice versa.

(c) A Chairman, to be elected annually, at the first meeting of each New Council, the gentleman elected to be a member of the Council.

(d) The Honorary Secretary, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, by vote of the Club representatives present at such meeting.

Management.

The Management of the Association and the funds and properties belonging to it, or under its control, shall be vested in the Council, who shall have power to effect and carry out all the duties of the Association, with full powers to make such By-laws in connection therewith as may be necessary in connection with the carrying out of the objects of the Association and the affairs of the same.

The Council shall have power to delegate any or all of its powers to the Emergency Committee, League Management Committee and/or Referees Committee.

Nominated Council.

The Council shall consist of the Officers of the Association (as set out in Rule 3), together with one member from each Club playing in the 1st Division of the League, such members to be nominated by the respective Clubs concerned each year, one member for each group of Clubs playing in the 2nd and 3rd Division of the League, i.e., one each for the Civilian Junior Clubs, one for the Chinese Junior Clubs and one for the Army Junior Clubs, these members shall be nominated by the group of Junior Clubs concerned each year.

In the event of vacancies occurring between two Annual General Meetings, the Club or Clubs whose representative has fallen out, shall be called upon to nominate a member to fill such vacancy.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

SUSSEX RECEIVE SET-BACK AT HASTINGS.

F. R. BROWN SCORES DOUBLE CENTURY: TATE IN FINE FORM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, August 10.

Sussex received something of a set back when they met Kent at Hastings for despite good knocks by Langridge (104) and Parks (149, not out) coupled with a fine piece of bowling by Maurice Tate who took 6 wickets for 98 runs, they only managed to secure first innings points. They are now 44 points behind Yorkshire who are leading with 235 points for 22 matches played.

The outstanding feats with the bat and ball are given below:

Batting.	Bowling.
F. R. Brown (Sussex) v. Middlesex 212	Amar Singh (All India) v. Gloucester 8 for 90
Parks, H. (Sussex) v. Kent 149*	V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v. Hampshire 7 .. 69
Hendren (Middlesex) v. Surrey 145	Voco (Notts) v. Lancashire 0 .. 57
Ames (Kent) v. Sussex 133	Tate (Sussex) v. Kent 6 .. 98
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) v. Leicester 131	J. C. White (Somerset) v. Essex 5 .. 37
D. R. Jardine (Surrey) v. Middlesex 126	Larwood (Notts) v. Lancashire 5 .. 42
Every (Glamorgan) v. Worcester 110	Sibbles (Lancashire) v. Notts 5 .. 49
Kilner (Warwick) v. Leicester 104*	Brown (Essex) v. Somerset 5 .. 55
Langridge J., (Sussex) v. Kent 104	F. R. Brown (Sussex) v. Middlesex 5 .. 81
Dyson (Glamorgan) v. Worcester 103	Herman (Hampshire) v. Northants 5 .. 87
Croom (Warwick) v. Leicester 103	
Sims (Middlesex) v. Surrey 103	
V. W. C. Jupp (Northants) v. Hampshire 00	
*Indicates not out.	

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Sussex took first innings points from Kent at Hastings.

Sussex: 284 and 363 for 7 dec., (Langridge J. 104, Parks H. 149 not out).

Kent: 282 (Ames 133, Tate 6 for 98) and 241 for 5.

Somerset beat Essex by one wicket at Weston-super-Mare.

Essex: 303 and 131 (J. C. White 5 for 37). Somerset: 293 and 172 for 9. (Brown 5 for 55).

Notts beat Lancashire by 121 runs at Trent Bridge.

Notts: 232 (Sibbles 5 for 49) and 245 for 8 dec. Lancs.: 221 (Voco 6 for 57) and 192 (Larwood 6 for 42).

Surrey beat Middlesex by 6 wickets at the Oval.

Middlesex: 141 and 455 (Sims 103, Hendren 140, F. R. Brown 5 for 91).

Surrey: 540 for 9 dec. (D. R. Jardine 120, F. R. Brown 212) and 57 for 4.

Northants beat Hampshire by 113 runs at Southampton.

Northants: 253 (V. W. C. Jupp 90) and 25, Herman 5 for 87. Hampshire: 217 and 174 (V. W. C. Jupp 7 for 60).

Leicester took first innings points from Warwickshire at Hinckley.

Warwick: 290 (Kilner 104 not out) and 378 for 4 (Croom 103, R. E. S. Wyatt 131).

Leicester: 379.

Worcester took first innings points from Glamorgan at Stourbridge.

Glamorgan: 131 and 307 (Dyson 103), Every 110.

Worcester: 208 for 105 for 8.

FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI beat Gloucestershire by 55 runs at Bristol.

Indians: 236 and 300.

Gloucestershire: 230 (Amar Singh 8 for 90) and 341.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result.	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire	29	13	2	3	1	3	330	235
Kent	24	11	3	1	6	3	300	300
Sussex	20	10	0	3	2	5	300	101
Notts	22	10	3	0	2	1	330	160
Surrey	23	6	1	9	3	4	345	160
Lancashire	22	6	5	3	3	3	330	136
Somerset	22	7	4	2	6	3	330	145
Hampshire	22	6	8	3	4	1	330	121
Middlesex	22	5	6	6	5	0	330	119
Warwickshire	23	4	4	6	7	2	345	117
Leicester	23	5	7	7	1	1	345	117
Derbyshire	23	4	8	4	4	3	345	104
Gloucestershire	23	4	10	4	1	3	330	95
Glamorgan	23	3	8	1	9	2	345	85
Essex	22	3	10	2	5	2	330	78
Northants	22	3	10	3	4	2	330	80
Worcestershire	23	1	10	4	4	4	345	63

LAWN BOWLS

LEAGUE TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Tai Koo at the Kowloon Bowling Green:—

A. W. E. Davidson, R. Duncan, R. Hall, A. M. Holland, (Skip).

C. S. Best, H. F. Stoneham, N. Nish, W. Russell, (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, A. K. Taylor, E. W. L. Hogbin, D. Gow, (Skip).

2nd Team v. Tai Koo at Tai Koo:—

C. L. Farmer, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, W. S. Drake, (Skip).

F. V. Whitta, V. Labrum, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapsley, (Skip).

C. Hatt, T. Hard, W. Venables, V. Petherick, (Skip).

Tai Koo Club.

1st Team v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club—Away:—

J. Chapman, A. Stalker, G. McLeod, D. Munro, (Skip).

J. Polson, D. Bone, J. Russell, J. Chalmers, (Skip).

J. Watson, W. Weir, R. Koon, W. Wotherspoon, (Skip).

2nd Team v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club—Home:—

W. Brown, T. Currie, G. Stewart, J. Sloan, (Skip).

E. Greenwood, J. Waid, D. Peoples, H. McKechnie, (Skip).

T. Swan, C. Summers, A. MacIndoe, S. Hope, (Skip).

Games to start at 3.30 p.m. Launch will leave Dockyard at 2.30 p.m.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Two matches in the above competition were decided on the Club de Recreation ground last evening.

In the more important of the two tips, A.W. Grimmitz of the Civil Service Cricket Club beat W. Russell of Tai Koo by the comfortable margin of 21 shots to 4.

The Recreation players—L. A. Guterres and J. J. Basto—also met on the same ground. This game was more evenly contested and the match finally went to the former who scored 21 shots against his opponent's 16.

POLICE SOCCER.

NOT TO ENTER TEAM IN LEAGUE.

At an extra-ordinary general meeting of the Police Recreation Club, held at the club-room yesterday evening, it was decided by a majority of four votes (16-12) not to enter football teams in the Hong Kong Football League.

The meeting was convened as a result of a signed letter received by the secretary from fifteen members of the Club.

In opening the meeting, the Chairman, Insp. Booker, said that at an extra-ordinary general meeting held on the 18th of last month, it was decided to enter provisionally a team in the league.

It was how to be decided definitely whether a team be entered or not.

At this stage much argument ensued among the members present.

Unable to Put Team on Field.

Owing to the difficulty of arranging the necessary leave, a wholly representative side could not be put on the field on all occasions.

This was the main reason stressed for the proposed withdrawal of the team from the league.

On the other hand, it was argued that a team should be entered in only for the pleasure derived from playing the game.

On the motion of Inspector Shaftain, seconded by Sergeant Brittain, it was proposed that a team be entered in the first league, but this motion was defeated by 16-12.

HOME RACING

FIGARO WINS INTERNATIONAL PLATE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Aug. 10.

The race for the International Plate resulted as follows:—

Figaro 1

Miss Elegance 2

Woodstock 3

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BABE RUTH.

STILL DOMINATES U.S. BASEBALL.

New York.—Babe Ruth, after 18 years of major league baseball, remains the biggest magnet in the game.

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A crowd of 33,000 the largest inside Comiskey Park, this year saw one game, and more than half of them went out to see Ruth.

On his own testimony, Ruth does not expect to last longer than the 1933 season, a year and a half more as a regular player. He wants to round out 20 years in the majors play in 10 world series and then he'll be ready to try his hand as a manager. If the Yanks win the pennant this year, the 1932 world series will be Ruth's tenth.

Around the American League circuit there are thousands of persons who go to see the Yankees play merely to get a glimpse of Ruth in action.

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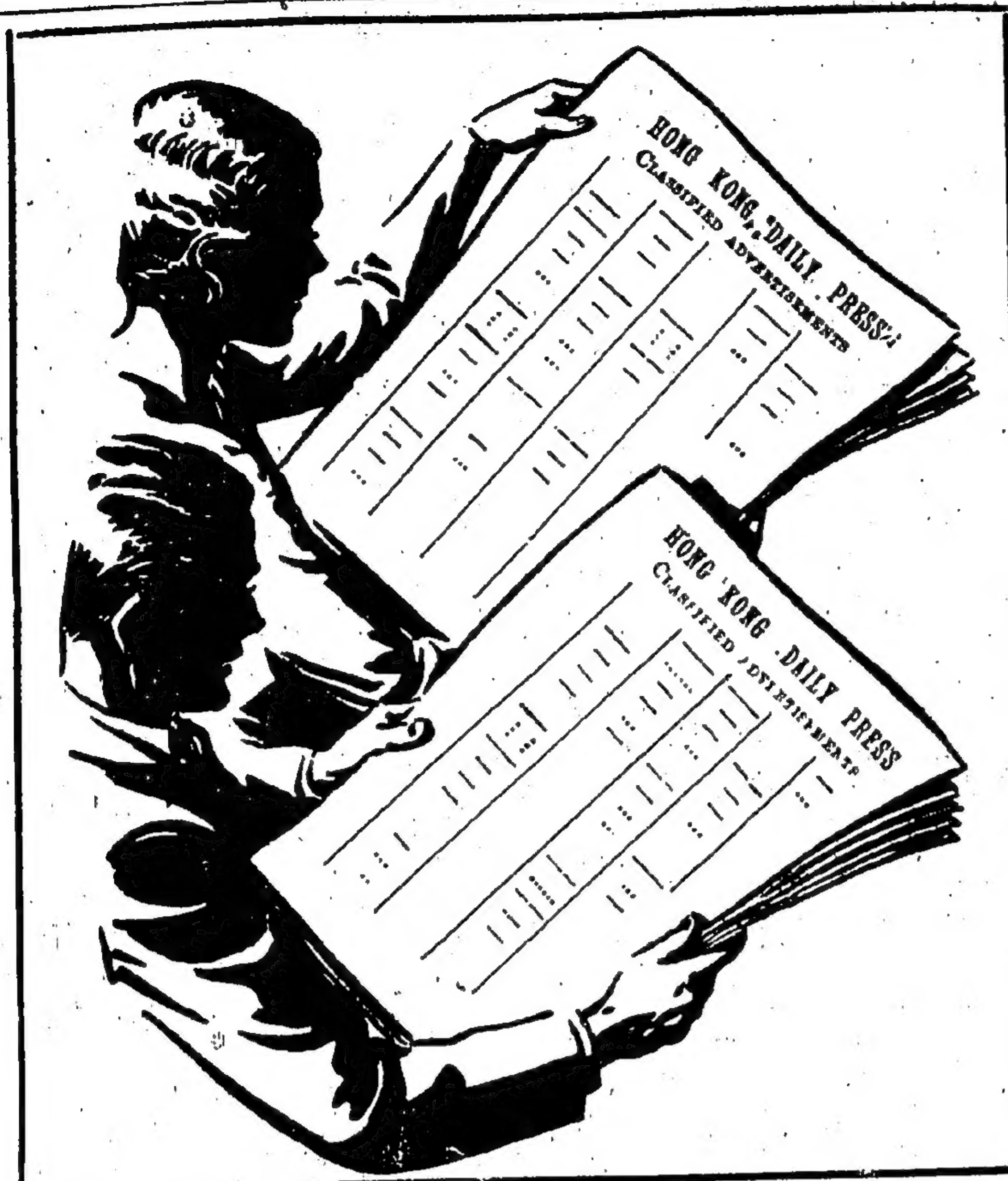
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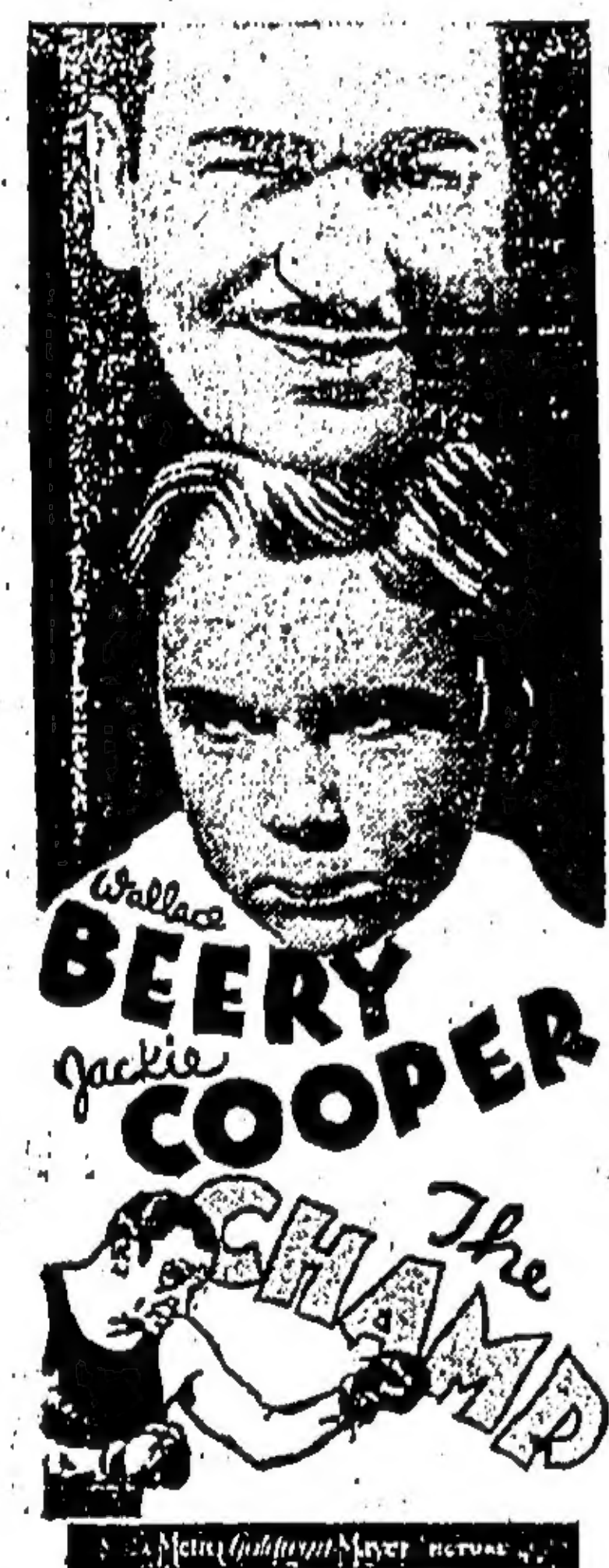
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A BRIDEGROOM'S SUICIDE.

STRANGE DEATH OF U.S.
OFFICER IN MANILA.

MANILA, August 2.
Lieutenant Robert Don McKnight, 45th Infantry, United States Army, of Fort William McKinley, died at midnight Wednesday at Sternberg General Hospital of gun shot wounds, said to have been self-inflicted in his room at the bachelor quarters at Fort McKinley a few hours previous to his death.

The motive for the apparent suicide is not known.

Recent Married.

Lieutenant McKnight was a bridegroom of three days having married Miss Ella Gordon Neff, until recently a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps at the Manila Church on Monday. After the ceremony the couple stayed at the Bay View Hotel for a few days and then checked out a few hours before McKnight was found dying in his room at McKnight bachelor quarters. From the Bay View, the couple moved to Fort McKinley where Lieutenant McKnight was stationed, the bride going to the Officers' Club Annex while the bridegroom took lodging in the bachelor quarters.

Immediately after having left the Bay View Hotel, Lieutenant McKnight, accompanied by his wife and another man, were seen at the 10th Hole of the Manila Hotel, having a few drinks. Witnesses at the hotel stated that the deceased did not appear in any way depressed but that the trio were enjoying a pleasant conversation. He left a note disposing of his personal effects but giving no clue as to the motive for his action.

Lieutenant McKnight had previously served a term of duty in the Philippines having been here (Continued on next column.)

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA.

HONG KONG.

King's.
"Wicked."
Central.
"Dracula."
Queen's.
"Sin Ship."
World.
"Reminiscences of Peking."
(Part 2).
Oriental.
"Touchdown."

KOWLOON.

Star.
"Marianne."
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King's.
"She Wanted a Millionaire."
Central.
"Wings."
Queen's.
"Champ."
Star.
"Atlantic."
Oriental.
"Goldie."

some years ago with his first wife.

Lieutenant McKnight was divorced from his first wife in the United States and then later married her again for the second time. He later divorced her again.

Lieutenant McKnight was in the regular army during the war from August of 1918 until October, 1919. He was reported as shell-shocked during the war and has been in two automobile accidents since then. He was described as being subject to melancholia at times. He had also been reported by friends as having been drinking heavily for the past few weeks.



GOSSIP & FACT.



Comedy of a "Mike."

Exquisitely rich comedy by a couple of wireless announcers, played by Zasu Pitts and Skeets Gallagher, describing over the "mike" the progress of a murder case, is the outstandingly original feature of "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox film. Otherwise it follows similar lines to those of many, many other murder trial pictures, with Joan Bennett as the innocent heroine, against whom the case looks, until the last moment, uncommonly black.

She is "Different!"

Nora Gregor, an Austrian girl who was once a pupil of Max Reinhardt, is a real "discovery" for film land, and she is to play in a film opposite Robert Montgomery. She has not the bandbox beauty of many of the American stars, whom it is often so hard to distinguish one from another, but her prettiness is most appealing and individual, and a soft voice of broken accents is employed with telling effect. She is "different."

The Film "Vicar."

Aubrey Mather, takes the role of the unctuous vicar in Frederick Lonedale's witty comedy "Aren't We All?" His favourite role is that of the Reverend Timothy Bray in "The Rescue Party," but among his many successes may be mentioned "The Awful Truth," "The Constant Nymph," "Sirocco," "Outward Bound," "Young Woodley," "A Damsel in Distress," "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," and "The Middle Watch." His bobby is foreign travel.

Marion's Next Film.

Marion Davies' next film, after "Polly of the Circus," now at the Queen's Theatre is to be "Rosalie," the story which sixteen authors,

including P. G. Wodehouse, re-wrote before the studio was satisfied with it.

"The Old Man." Edgar Wallace's thriller comes to the screen with Maisie Gay at her best. Thrills and laughter make this film of real entertainment value. Cecil Humphries (another well-known stage actor) and Anne Grey at their best.

Never Changes.

It is interesting to note that Roland Young acts just as bored in real life as he does on the stage or screen. You have the feeling when you talk to him that he has not heard a word you said and that he wished you'd stop talking.

Great Rescue.

Three Press agents have failed to convince editors that while walking her horse through a stream for a scene in "Riders of the Desert," Gertrude Messinger and her mount sank up to their necks in quicksand and were rescued by Bob Steele, the cowboy star, who lassoed them. The story happens to be true.

Have You Heard.

Fay Wray is the feminine lead in "The Eighth Wonder," the Hollywood mystery film.

Tom Mix will personally produce a series of educational films showing the uses of roping and riding in the work of a Western cowboy.

Sidney Fox's first starring film is to be "Out in Style," an original story.

Florine McKinney has renewed her contract with the Paramount Hollywood studio.

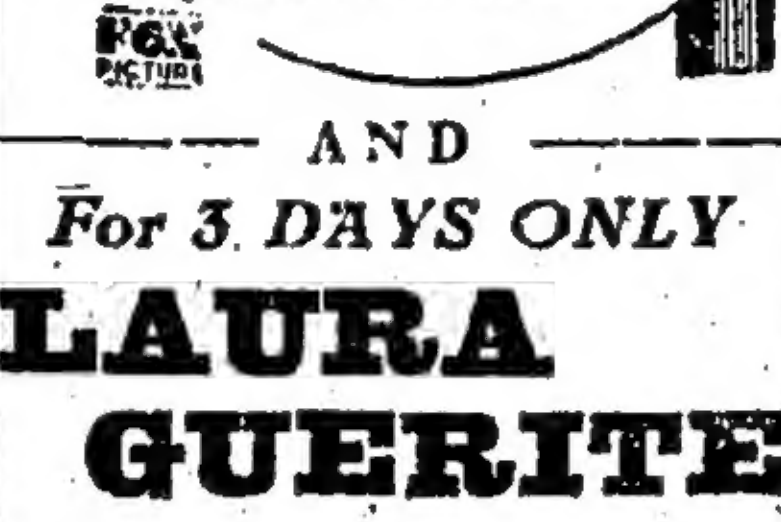
Miriam Hopkins is to be starred in "Passionate Strangers," the next Ernst Lubitsch production.

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A trade notice states:—
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Marcia is blonde and pretty. When King Vidor started directing Beery and Jackie at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios he remembered how well she had acted in "Street Scene," so he brought her along for his newest production. She also played an important part in "Night Nurse."

Marcia is one of several clever children in the cast. Prominent among them is Jesse Scott, seven years old, coloured, who plays Jackie's companion in the scenes in the Mexican border town. Jesse has played in "Our Gang" comedies and other pictures.

"The Champ" shows Beery as a broken down fight champion, with a small son, living in a Mexican border town and planning a "come back" that he is never quite able to achieve. So he makes a dramatic sacrifice to give the boy a proper environment.

"THE SIN SHIP."

WOLHEIM AS A VILLAIN-LOVER.

A trade notice states:—
Jekyll-Hyde characters caught in a whirl of adventures and romantic intrigue—that the animating motif in Radio Pictures' "The Sin Ship," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Which means that acting and action are the chief points of interest in this original screen story by Kenne Thompson and Agnes Leach.

Interpreting the acting phase are Louis Wolheim in a revolutionary departure from his usual rôle; Mary Astor, Ian Keith, Hugh Herbert, Alan Roscoe and Russell Powell. Not only does Wolheim appear in a wistful romantic character, but he makes his debut as a film director.

The action centres about a group of people aboard a South Seas-bound schooner, which is manned by a cut-throat crew and captained by an unprincipled master, played by Louis Wolheim. How this monster finally meets his Waterloo in the "light of a good woman's eyes" is powerfully but simply pictured.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Santhia, B.I., Aug. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 16.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.

Chetoo.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

Daly.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 19.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 18.

Fochow.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

Japan Ports.

Santhia, B.I., Aug. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 11.
Muensterland, Jensen, Aug. 11.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Calchas, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Kutang, Jardine's, Aug. 18.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Aug. 18.
Novara, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 19.
Anna Maersk, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 25.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Nordmark, Jensen, Aug. 29.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Sauerbrucken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 9.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.

Keelung.

Taishan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.

Newchwang.

Chenan, B. & S., Aug. 11.
Tean, B. & S., Aug. 18.

Shanghai.

Malwa, P. & O., Aug. 11.
Muensterland, Jensen, Aug. 11.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Aug. 11.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 12.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Calchas, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 16.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Tainan, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Leverkusen, Jensen, Aug. 18.
Novara, P. & O., Aug. 18.
Anna Maersk, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Antenor, B. & S., Aug. 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Nordmark, Jensen, Aug. 29.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Sauerbrucken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 9.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
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Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.

Swatow.

Haiyang, Douglas, Aug. 12.
Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Aug. 12.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Aug. 14.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Haiching, Douglas, Aug. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Hiram, Thoresen, Aug. 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Norviken, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 23.

Taku.

Hector, B. & S., Sept. 10.

Tientsin.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

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Hopsang, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 23.

Wei Hai Wei.

Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 19.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 10.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
AMERICA.

Baltimore.

Tweedbank, Bank, Aug. 11.
Boston and New York.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Aug. 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 25.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Dardanus, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Nordmark, Jensen, Aug. 29.
Athos II, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Sauerbrucken, Melchers, Sept. 2.
Ajax, B. & S., Sept. 3.
Somali, P. & O., Sept. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Sept. 7.
Malaya, Manners, Sept. 8.
Sirdhana, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Carthage, P. & O., Sept. 8.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Sept. 9.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Sept. 16.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Naldera, P. & O., Sept. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, Sept. 23.

Honolulu.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

Los Angeles.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Mexico.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Panama.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Portland.

Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.

San Francisco.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Aug. 16.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Aug. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank, Aug. 24.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 30.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Seattle.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 30.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.

South America (West Coast).

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 12.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 13.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 12.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 20.
Ixion, B. & S., Aug. 25.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 26.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Sept. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 9.
Tantalus, B. & S., Sept. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Sept. 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Sept. 23.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changte, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Bangkok.

Hirundo, Thoresen, Aug. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kwei-yang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Muniam, Manners, Aug. 19.
Hiram, Thoresen, Aug. 21.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 21.
Hellas, Thoresen, Aug. 23.

Haiphong.

Dr. P. Benoit, Messageries, Aug. 12.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 19.

Hothow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Kwei-yang, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 19.

Manila.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Aug. 13.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Aug. 19.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Glenluce, Jardine's, Aug. 22.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 27.
Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 1.

Salomon.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Aug. 17.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Aug. 27.

Pahol.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 13.
Kanchow, B. & S., Aug. 19.

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Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Ranpura, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Patroclus, B. & S., Aug. 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Ranchi, P. & O., Sept. 24.
Athos II, Messageries, Sept. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Alexandria.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Algiers.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.

Antwerp.

Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Chile, Manners, Aug. 22.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Java, Manners, Sept. 2.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 2.

Belawan Deli.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Bombay.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 24.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 29.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.
Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 11.
Malwa, P. & O., Sept. 10.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 21.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Aug. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Sept. 4.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.

Brindisi.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Calcutta.

Suisang, B. & S., Aug. 22.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Taina, B.I.S.N., Aug. 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 20.
Santhia, B.I.S.N., Sept. 8.
Kutang, Jardine's, Sept. 8.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 8.

Colombo.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Aug. 17.
Burdwan, P.O., Sept. 3.

Glasgow.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
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Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Oct. 2.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 8.
D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Copenhagen.

Java, Manners, Aug. 20.
Chile, Manners, Sept. 6.

Djibouti.

Angkor, Messageries, Aug. 16.
Porthos, Messageries, Aug. 30.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 13.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 3.
Pres. Van Bureau, Dollar, Sept. 18.
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D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Dunkirk.

Dr. P. Benoit, Messageries, Aug. 12.

Fredrikstad.

Java, Manners, Sept. 2.

Genoa.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Sauerland, Jensen, Aug. 19.
Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 30.
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Gibraltar.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 13.
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Glasgow.

Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
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Gothenburg.

Formosa, Gilman's, Aug. 27.
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Hamburg.

Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
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D'Atagnan, Messageries, Oct. 11.

Havre.

Dr. P. Benoit, Messageries, Aug. 12.

Hull.

City of Florence, Aug. 14.
Teiresias, B. & S., Aug. 27.
City of Melbourne, Sept. 13.

Istanbul.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 17.

Italy.

Fusijama, Dodwell's, Sept. 5.

Liverpool.

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HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 17th Aug. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 17th Aug. 5 p.m.
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NEWCHANG & DALY	"TEAN"	On 18th Aug. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WENHAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 19th Aug. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KANCHOW"	On 19th Aug. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 21st Aug. 3 p.m.
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Barometer...	29.62	29.69	29.63
Temperature...	84	83	88
Humidity...	78	81	89
Wind—			
Direction...	SW	NW	SSW
Force...	0	0	0
Weather...	0	OP	BU
Rain...	0.40	1.00	0.08

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From August 11, to 17 1932.

Days of Week	Date	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Thurs.	11	03 32	5.9	11 55	1.8
Fri.	12	04 30	5.5	12 45	3.4
Sat.	13	04 45	5.2	13 13	1.0
Sun.	14	05 04	4.8	13 14	3.8
Mon.	15	05 25	4.4	13 10	0.0
Tues.	16	05 48	4.0	13 02	3.8
Wed.	17	06 13	3.6	12 52	0.8
		06 38	3.2	12 40	0.6
		07 03	2.8	12 25	3.2
		07 28	2.4	12 10	0.9

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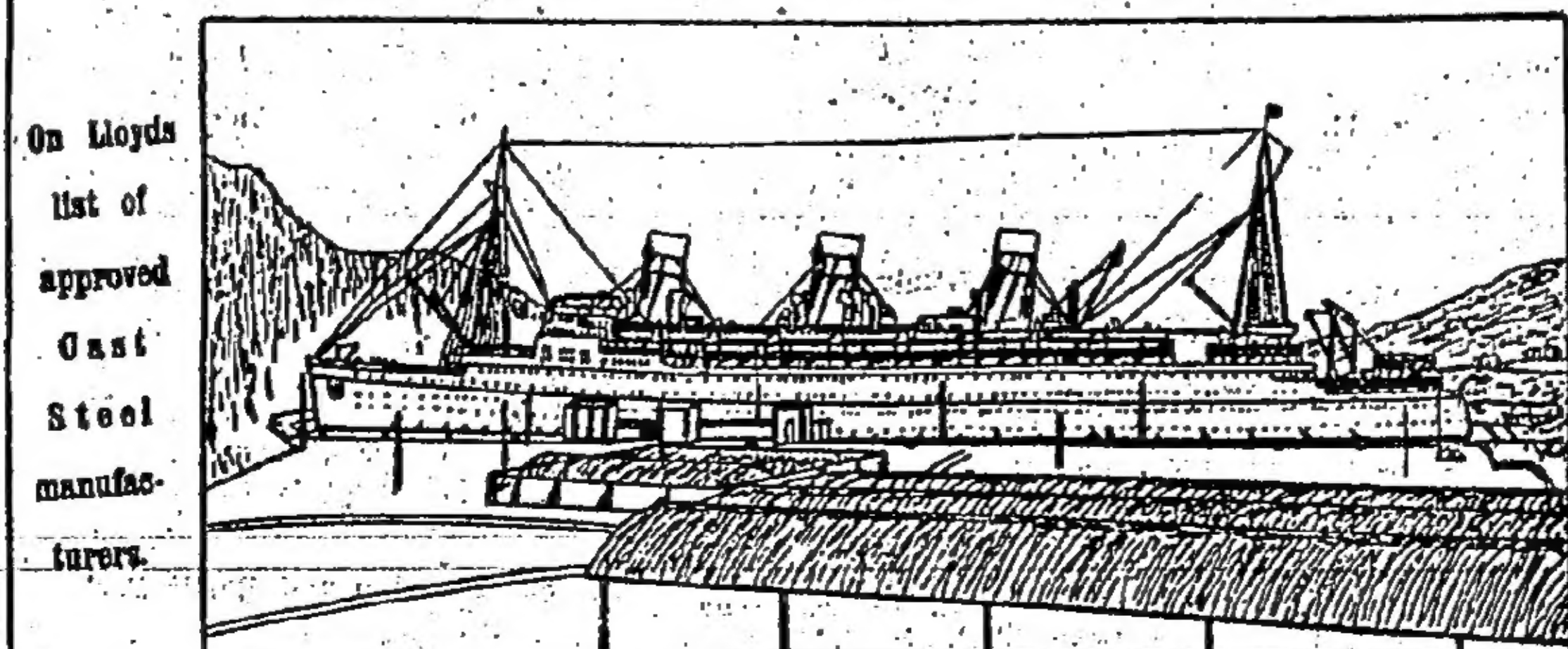
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Tues. 23rd Aug. at 3 p.m. Tues. 28th Sept. at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Fri. 19th Aug. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI, SHAI & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Sun. 4th Sept. at 9 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed. 17th Aug. at Noon Satur. 27th Aug. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"HOPSANG" "YATSHING"	Fri. 19th Aug. at 3 p.m. Tues. 23rd Sept. at 10 a.m.

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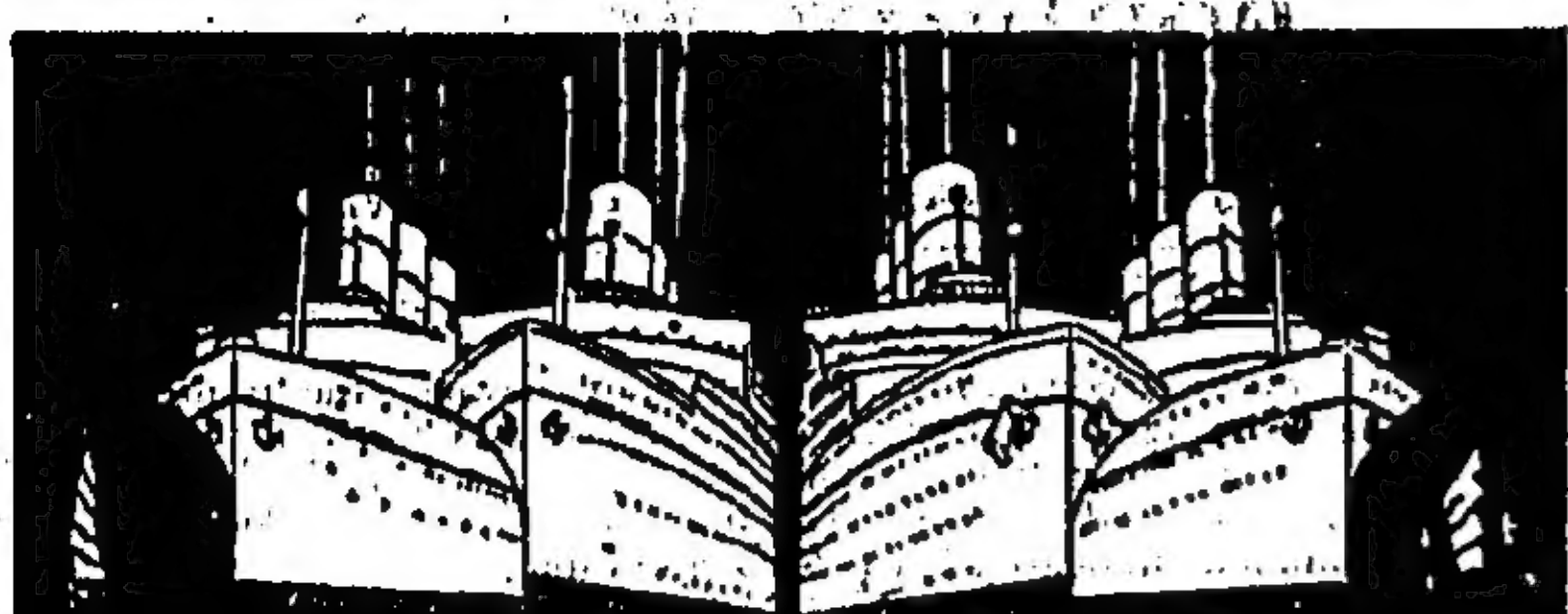
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Exp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
Exp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2
Exp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15	Nov. 16
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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 13th Sept.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
Genoa & Valencia
LYONS MARU ... Saturday, 17th Sept.
CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
AKITA MARU ... Monday, 15th Aug.
MALACCA MARU ... Monday, 22nd Aug.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 6,006 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
15,585 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for	Through	Ports.
Santhia, Singapore	968	1,288	
Kaying, Swatow	1,358	—	
Kingyuan, Hoihow	350	1,570	
Liangchow, Amoy	86	915	
Helikon, Saigon	1,000	—	
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—	
	—	5,058	3,773
Germany.			
Aller, Yokohama	11	3,123	
	—	11	3,123
Dutch.			
Arendskerck, Manila	750	3,000	
	—	750	3,000
Norwegian.			
Solviken, Swatow	2	300	300
Japanese.			
Delagoa Maru, Yokohama	14	2,802	
Batavia Maru, Batavia	98	2,522	
Lushan Maru, Canton	30	—	
	—	142	5,384
Chinese.			
Cheong On, Shanghai	45	—	
	—	45	Nil.
Total	6,006	15,585	

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Basin—Tamar.	6	4
German	1	0
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	3	1
Chinese	1	1
American	0	1
French	0	1
Total	13	11

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Santhia (British), Calcutta,	807
Kaying (British), Bangkok,	32
Swatow	32
Kingyuan (British), Hoihow...	68

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.	Buoys.
Kowloon:—Arendskerck, Empress of Russia, Santhia, Scotsbrig. Holt's—City of Melbourne. O.S.K.—Deli Maru. Douglas Lap. Jik.—Hsiching. Saikong:—Wing Lee.	No. A1.—Tatsuta Maru. No. A2.—Menelaus. No. A3.—Batavia Maru. No. A4.—Alter. No. A6.—Delagoa Maru. No. A7.—Tjibadak. No. A10.—Kaying. No. A15.—Cremor. No. B1.—Hopsang. No. B2.—Kwaisang. No. B3.—Kingyuan. No. B5.—Shun Foo. No. B9.—Hallidor. No. B10.—Michael Jensen. No. B13.—Helikon. No. B21.—Nanchang. No. B23.—Ikoman Maru. No. C1.—Haldia. No. C2.—Solviken. No. C3.—Ningpo. No. C5.—Newchwang. No. C7.—Teskio Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORTS.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Moorhen.
East Wall.—Oswald.
South Wall.—Whistart.
North Arm.—Wren.
West Wall.—Cornflower.
Dock.—Phoenix, Parthian, White-
hall.
Foreign.—Japanese gunboat Saga.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrines, from
Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, Lon-
don and Straits, is due to arrive
here on August 23.
The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left
Shanghai for this port on the 9th
inst. at 4 p.m., and is due here on
the 12th inst. at about 6 a.m.

ARRIVALS.

August 9.

Aller, German str., 471 tons, Capt.
Hansagen, from Shanghai, buoy
No. A1.—Melchers & Co.
City of Melbourne, British str.,
4125 tons, Capt. J. R. Watkins,
from Singapore, Bank Line.—
Holt's Wharf.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1507
tons, Capt. T. Tomimaga, from
Canton, Stonecutters.—N.Y.K.

August 10.

Batavia Maru, Japanese str., 2731
tons, Capt. Irivo, from Tawao,
buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1847
tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from
Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Cremor, Dutch str., 2784 tons, Capt.
G. J. Mappelink, from Swatow,
buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.
Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 4373
tons, Capt. H. Takana, from
Sakito, buoy No. 6.—N.Y.K.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1203 tons,
Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton,
O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Empress of Russia, British str.,
8780 tons, Capt. H. James, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P.
R.
Hai Yang, British str., 1363 tons,
Capt. E. G. Erwin, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—
Douglas & Co.

Helikon, British str., 1220 tons,
Capt. W. Anderson, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. B13.—W. Fat
Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 661 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—
Chiu On & Co.

King Yuan, British str., 1348 tons,
Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Hoi-
how, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Malwa, British str., 5590 tons,
Capt. Britten, from Singapore,
Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Mendous, British str., 6324 tons,
Capt. Probert, from Keelung,
buoy No. A2.—B. & S.
Nauchang, British str., 1488 tons,
Capt. Newton, from Amoy,
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.
Nankwa Maru, Japanese str., 2550
tons, Capt. S. Iwaki, from
Parasval Bay, Kowloon Bay.—
Y. Sato & Co.

Newchwang, British str., 1480 tons,
Capt. E. Thomas, from Dairen
buoy No. C5.—B. & S.
Sochow, British str., 1501 tons,
Capt. J. Atkins, from Swatow,
buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Taiyuan, British str., 2100 tons,
Capt. J. K. Clark, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

August 10.

Aller, for Manila.
Arendskerck, for Shanghai.
Delagoa, for Shanghai.
Hop Sang, for Canton.
Kwai Sing, for Swatow.
Lushan, for Swatow.
Mendous, for Singapore.
Ryokai, for Parasval Bay.
Skuld, for Samarinda.
Solviken, for Singapore.
Tatsuta, Maru, for Los Angeles
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*KIDDERPORE	5,300	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*KARNATAKA	17,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BURDWAN	6,500	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CANTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*RAIPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*BANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*KARNATAKA	17,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
*RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan. 1933	do.
*CANTHAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	do.
*NALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	do.
*BAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	do.

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*SANTHIA	5,000	5th Sept.	do.
*TARADA	7,000	17th Sept.	do.

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*TANDA	7,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane
*NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Rangoon, Brisbane
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*MALWA	11,000	11th Aug. Noon	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*NOVARA	7,000	18th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*RANCHI	17,000	30th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*SOMALI	6,800	6th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*SIRDHANA	6,800	8th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*CANTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*NALDERA	16,000	15th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*BAJPUTANA	17,000	1st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*BHUTAN	6,000	21st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*BANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*MALWA	11,000	25th Nov.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*KARNATAKA	17,000	2nd Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*RANCHI	17,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*CANTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*RAIPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
*CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
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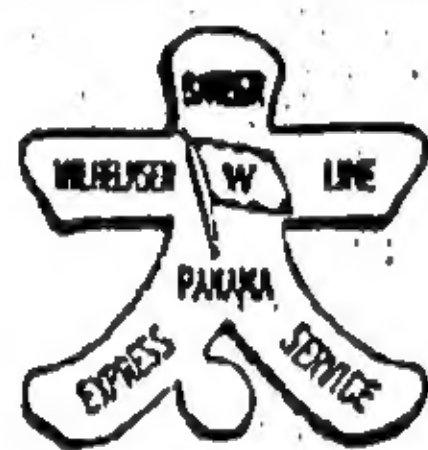
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J. B. ROSS, Manager.
 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29]

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 Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
 Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
 Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [25]

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SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.
 The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles-Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.05
Palestine (Haifa)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.30
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.
 Letters will be despatched fortnightly by the French Mail steamers scheduled to connect at Saigon with the Air Mail. As the Air Mail Service is weekly other vessels if available will be used in intervening weeks.
 Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.
 Letters and parcels for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Aniung	11th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Chungking	12th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 23rd July)	Pres. Tai	12th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kawalipindi	12th Aug.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Chungking	14th Aug.
JAPAN	Taipei	14th Aug.
MANILA	Pres. Nien-in	15th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Angkor	15th Aug.
SAIGON	Chenone	16th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kutang	16th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Atania	16th Aug.
LONDON (Parcels only, London, 14th July)	Antenor	19th Aug.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C. 26th July)	Emp. of Japan	19th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Kashima	19th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 22nd July)	Pres. Piero	20th Aug.
STRAITS	Suwa	20th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Taiyo	20th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 29th July)	Pres. Gami	22nd Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	Santhia	Thursday, 11th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Uremer	10.00 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Malina	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Idai Maru	10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jelen	1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 p.m.
Formosa	Batavia Maru	3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Uremer	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Haidie	4.30 p.m.
and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C., and due Vancouver, B.C., 2nd September		
Amoy	Emp. of Russia	Friday, 12th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tybadak	8.30 a.m.
	Haiyang	10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd September		
	Kawalipindi	Saturday, 13th, 8.15 a.m.
	(to connect with the "New Zealand" at Singapore; leaving Singapore, on 18th August)	Reg. 8.15 a.m.
	Pres. Tai	Letters 10.00 a.m.
	Kiangchiao	Reg. 12.30 p.m.
	Pres. Tai	Letters 1.00 p.m.
	Amoy	Reg. 1.45 p.m.
	Amoy	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	Amoy	Reg. 2.30 p.m.
	Amoy	Letters 3.30 p.m.
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